

# INSTABILITIES

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## More on Longitudinal Instabilities

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Higher-order coupled-bunch modes  
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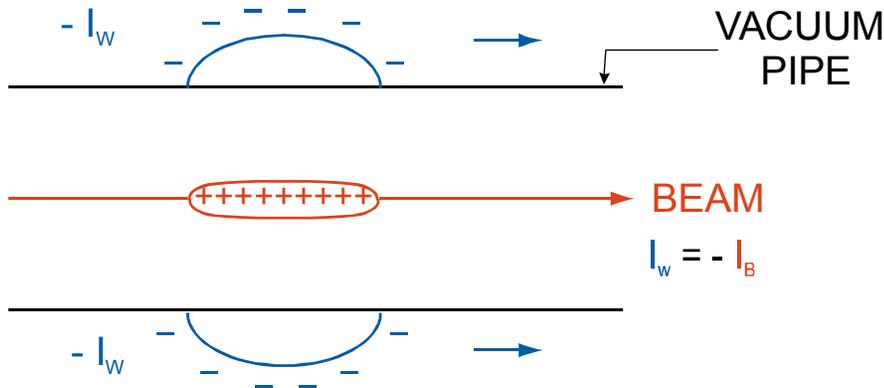
## Transverse Instabilities

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line spectrum  
Many bunches - long and short  
- growth rate  
- stability vs. impedance  
Resistive wall instability  
Transverse wake fields  
Cures

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# Longitudinal Beam Instabilities – Basic Mechanism



Wall current  $I_w$  due to circulating bunch  
 Vacuum pipe not smooth,  $I_w$  sees an **IMPEDANCE** (resistive, capacitive, inductive)

$$\text{Impedance } Z = Z_r + iZ_i$$

$$\text{Induced voltage } V \sim I_w Z = -I_B Z$$

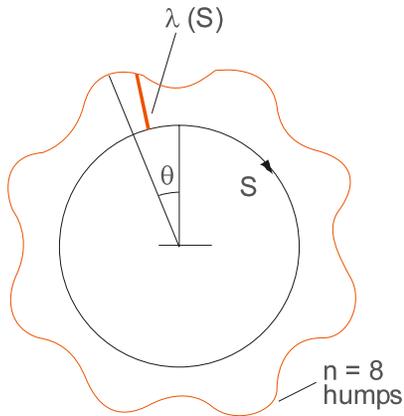
**V may act back on the beam → INSTABILITIES INTENSITY DEPENDENT**

## General Scheme to investigate instabilities

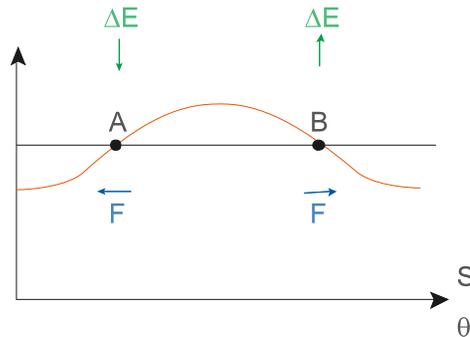
- Step 1:** Start with a nominal particle distribution (i.e. longitudinal position, density,...)
- Step 2:** Compute fields and induced wall currents with a **small perturbation** of this nominal distribution, and determine forces acting back on the beam
- Step 3:** Calculate change of distribution due to these forces:

If **Initial Small Perturbation**  $\begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{matrix}$  INCREASED? **INSTABILITY**  
 DECREASED? **STABILITY**

# “Negative Mass” Instability - Qualitative



Line density modulation



Zooming in one modulation

Un-bunched beam in a proton/ion ring

Line density  $\lambda(s)$  [particles/m] is modulated around the synchrotron

WILL THE HUMPS **INCREASE** OR **ERODE**?

The self-force  $F$  (proportional to  $-\partial\lambda/\partial s$ )

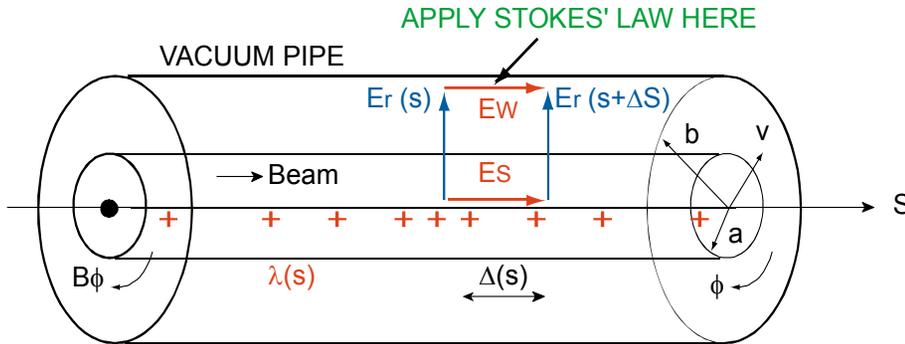
- Increases energy of particles in B
- Decreases energy of particles in A

$\gamma < \gamma_t$ : IF  $\Delta E \uparrow$   $\omega_0 \uparrow$  A and B move **away** from the hump **eroding the mountain**  
**STABLE**

$\gamma > \gamma_t$ : IF  $\Delta E \uparrow$   $\omega_0 \downarrow$  A and B move **towards** the hump, **enhancing the mountain**  
**UNSTABLE**

**It all depends on  $\gamma_t$ !**

# Negative Mass Instability: Fields Created by Beam



For small perturbations of  $\lambda(s)$

$$E_r = \frac{e\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \quad B\phi = \frac{\mu_0 e\lambda\beta c}{2\pi} \frac{1}{r} \quad r \geq a$$

$$E_r = \frac{e\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{a^2} \quad B\phi = \frac{\mu_0 e\lambda\beta c}{2\pi} \frac{r}{a^2} \quad r \leq a$$

STOKES' LAW:

$$\oint_{\text{LINE}} \vec{E} d\vec{\ell} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{SURFACE}} \vec{B} d\vec{\sigma} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta s \int_0^b B\phi dr$$

With  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} = - \beta c \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial s}$  and  $g_0 = 1 + 2 \ln(b/a)$ , one gets  $E_s = - \frac{eg_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial s} + E_w$

$E_w = 0$ : perfectly conducting smooth wall

$$E_s = - \frac{eg_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial s}$$

Longitudinal "space charge" field

$E_w \neq 0$ : Inductive wall Inductance per m

$$E_w = - \frac{L}{2\pi R} \frac{dI_w}{dt} = - \frac{L}{2\pi R} e\beta c \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} = \frac{L}{2\pi R} e\beta^2 c^2 \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t}$$

Voltage per turn  $U_s = e\beta c R \omega_0 L \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial s}$

# Negative Mass Instability: Field Acting Back on Beam

$\lambda(s)$  has  $n$  humps and rotates with  $\Omega$  near  $n\omega_0$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 e^{i(n\Theta - \Omega t)} \quad , \quad I = I_0 + I_1 e^{i(n\Theta - \Omega t)} \quad \text{instantaneous density and current}$$

$$U_s = \underbrace{-I_1 e^{i(n\Theta - \Omega t)}}_{\text{(small) AC component}} \underbrace{Z(\Omega)}_{\text{longitudinal impedance}}$$

$\Downarrow$  voltage per turn       $\Downarrow$  (small) AC component       $\Downarrow$  longitudinal impedance

$U_s$  perturbs the motion of the pattern and leads to a complex frequency shift  $\Delta\Omega = \Delta\Omega_r + i\Delta\Omega_i$

$$\Omega = n\omega_0 + \Delta\Omega \quad \text{slightly perturbed frequency}$$

A SHORTCUT TO CALCULATE  $\Delta\Omega$

$$\underbrace{\left[ \frac{E_0 \beta^2 \gamma}{2\pi \eta h f_0^2 e} \right]}_{\text{“m”}} \ddot{\phi} + V_0 \phi = 0$$

equation of small-amplitude synchrotron oscillations in a stationary bucket

$$\ddot{\phi} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{e \eta h V_0 \omega_0^2}{2\pi E_0 \beta^2 \gamma} \right]}_{\omega_s^2} \phi = 0$$

$\omega_s$  ... synchrotron frequency

$V_0$  ... voltage per turn  
 $f_0$  ... revolution frequency  
 $\eta$  ...  $1/\gamma^2 - 1/\gamma_t^2$   
 $E_0$  ... particle rest energy

# Negative Mass Instability: Shortcut to Compute $\Delta\Omega$

- Replace  $\omega_s$  by  $\Delta\Omega$
- Replace  $hV_0$  by beam-induced voltage **in  $Z I_0$**  with  $Z = Z_r + i Z_i$  complex impedance

$$(\Delta\Omega)^2 = (\Omega - n\omega_0)^2 = -i \frac{e\eta\omega_0^2 n I_0}{2\pi\beta^2 E_0 \gamma} (Z_r + iZ_i)$$

**Complex Frequency shift** required to sustain **self-consistent** modulation

$$I(t, \Theta) = I_0 + I_1 \underbrace{e^{\Delta\Omega_i t}}_{\text{growth or damping}} e^{i(n\Theta - (n\omega_0 + \Delta\Omega_r)t)}$$

} of modulation pattern
↓  

real frequency shift

Instantaneous current with  $\Delta\Omega = \Delta\Omega_r + i\Delta\Omega_i$

- $Z_r = 0$   
From  $U_s = -I_1 e^{i(n\Theta - \Omega t)} Z$  and  $Z_0 = 1/\epsilon_0 c = 377 \Omega$

$$Z_i = \frac{n g_0 Z_0}{2\beta\gamma^2} \quad \text{“space charge” impedance}$$

$$Z_i = -n\omega_0 L \quad \text{inductive impedance}$$

- $Z_r \neq 0$  (more realistic)  
 $\Delta\Omega_i \neq 0$   
always one unstable solution

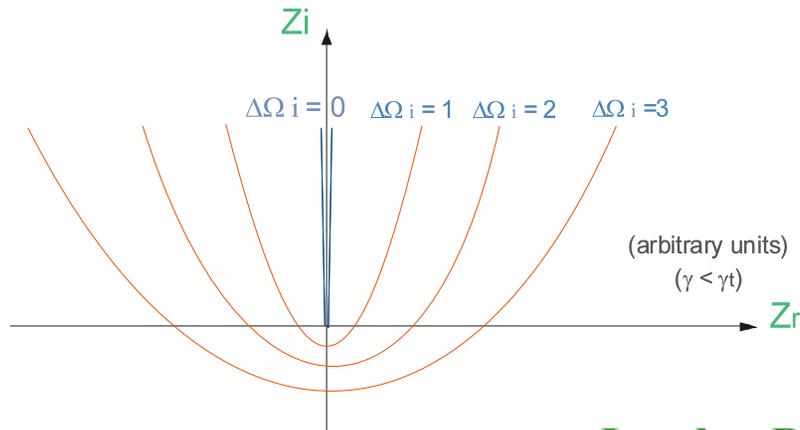
$Z_i$	$\gamma < \gamma_t (\eta > 0)$	$\gamma > \gamma_t (\eta < 0) (m < 0)$
$> 0$ (capacitive)	$\Delta\Omega_i = 0$ STABLE	$\Delta\Omega_i \neq 0$ UNSTABLE
$< 0$ (inductive)	$\Delta\Omega_i \neq 0$ UNSTABLE	$\Delta\Omega_i = 0$ STABLE

# Stability Diagram

- Relates (complex) growth rate  $\Delta\Omega$  to (complex) impedance  $Z$

$$(\Delta\Omega)^2 = -i \xi (Z_r + iZ_i) = \xi (Z_i - iZ_r) = (\Delta\Omega_r + i\Delta\Omega_i)^2$$

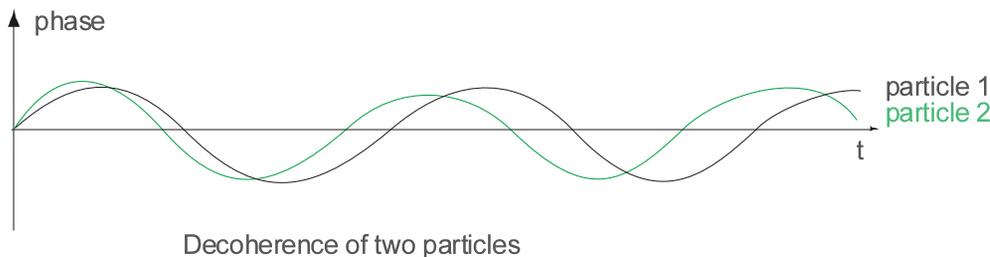
- Plot contours  $\Delta\Omega_i = \text{const}$  (= equal growth rate) into  $Z_r, Z_i$  plane. Equating real and imaginary parts yields **parabola**e for  $\Delta\Omega_i = \text{const}$   $\Rightarrow Z_r = 2\Delta\Omega_i \sqrt{Z_i / \xi + \Delta\Omega_i^2 / \xi^2}$



## Stability Diagram

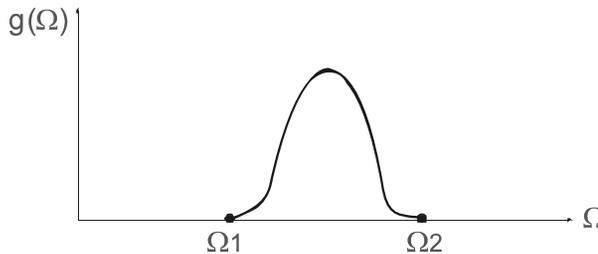
For any  $Z_r \neq 0$  the beam is subject to the negative mass instability and is **unstable**  
 Is there a way out?

## Landau Damping



In real machines the beam features a **frequency spread**, so individual particles **move with different speeds** around the ring  $\rightarrow$  the **coherent motion becomes confused** and may **collapse faster** than the **rise time of the instability**

# Landau Damping - Basic Idea



N particles (oscillators), each **resonating** at a frequency between  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  with a density  $g(\Omega)$

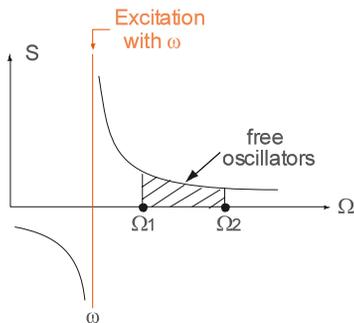
$$\int_{\Omega_1}^{\Omega_2} g(\Omega) d\Omega = 1 \quad \text{normalisation}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \omega^2} e^{i\omega t} = \frac{1}{(\Omega - \omega) \underbrace{(\Omega + \omega)}_{\sim 2\Omega_0}} e^{i\omega t}$$

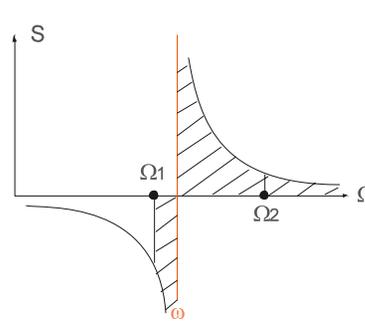
**Single-particle response (incoherent)** to an external excitation  $e^{i\omega t}$

$$S = \frac{N}{2\Omega_0} \int_{\Omega_1}^{\Omega_2} \frac{i dg(\Omega)}{d\Omega} d\Omega \cdot e^{i\omega t}$$

**Overall coherent response** obtained by integrating the single-particle responses of the n oscillators



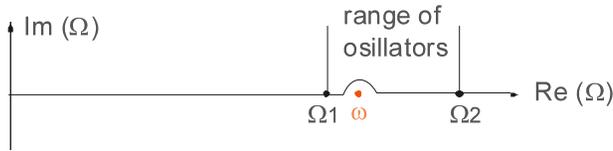
**Coherent response** of oscillators to excitation **outside** their frequency range



**Coherent response** of oscillators to excitation **inside** their frequency range

The integral S has a **pole** at  $\Omega = \omega$

# Landau Damping and Stability Diagram

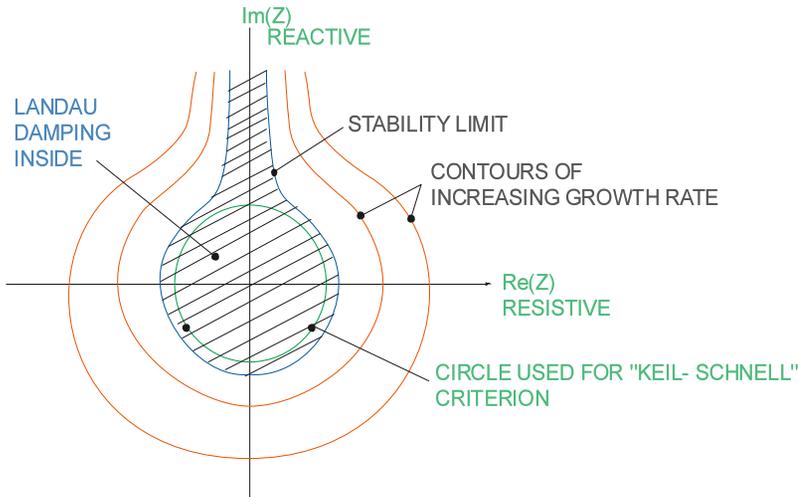


The trick to treat the **pole** in the integral: integrate **“around”** it in the complex plane:

$$S = i \frac{N}{2\Omega_0} \left[ \int_{\Omega_1}^{\Omega_2} \frac{dg(\Omega)}{\Omega - \omega} d\Omega - i\pi \right] e^{i\omega t} = \frac{N}{2\Omega_0} \left[ -\pi + i \int_{\text{PV}} \frac{dg(\Omega)}{\Omega - \omega} d\Omega \right] e^{i\omega t}$$

Principal value (points to the integral term in the first expression)  
“Residuuum” (points to the  $-i\pi$  term in the first expression)  
“Resistive” term absorbs energy (in phase with excitation) (points to the  $-\pi$  term in the second expression)  
Reactive term does not absorb energy (out of phase) (points to the principal value integral in the second expression)

## Stability Diagram with Landau Damping



The form of the “bottle” depends on  $g(\Omega)$ ; for most distributions, a circle can be inscribed, giving a **handy approximation** for the **stability limit of un-bunched beams**

$$\left| \frac{Z}{n} \right| \leq F \frac{m_0 c^2 \beta^2 \gamma |\eta| (\Delta p/p)^2}{e I_0} \quad \text{KEIL-SCHNELL CRITERION}$$

Landau Damping only works if **coherent frequency** lies **inside the frequency spread** of the oscillators

# Coasting Beam Longitudinal Instability: Example

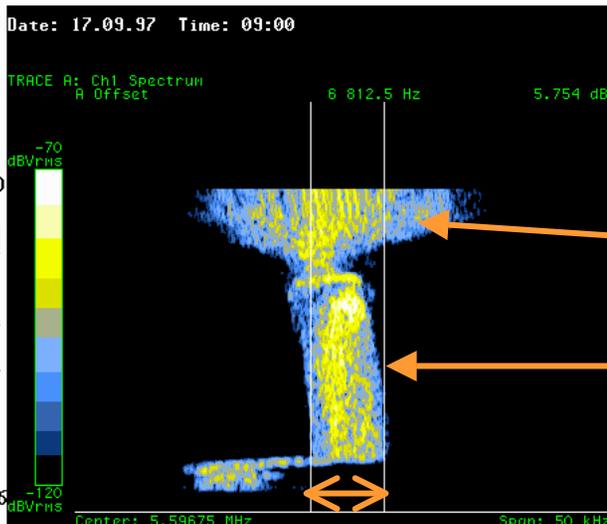
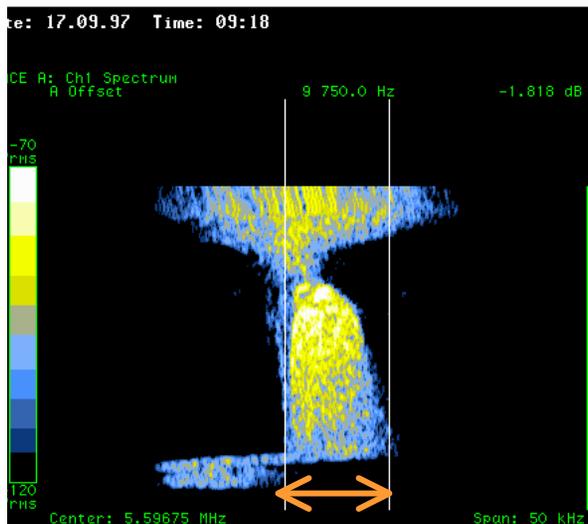
## NARROW-BAND CAVITY

Open  
Z High  
Beam  
Unstable

Short-circuited  
Z Low  
Beam  
stable

with one arm open on C114 in SS4

with all arms closed on both C114



large  $\Delta f$

small  $\Delta f$

$\Delta f \sim \Delta p/p$  →

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$f = 394.896 \text{ MHz}$     $I_p = 8.0 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ ppp}$

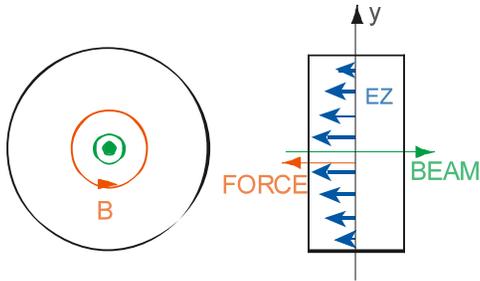
**Increase in  $\Delta p/p$**  due to **coasting beam longitudinal instability** in the CERN PS during debunching of protons.

**Driving impedance:** narrow-band cavity around 114 MHz.

**Horizontal axis:**  $\Delta f$  proportional to  $\Delta p/p$  measured via “Schottky” scan on a spectrum analyser

**Vertical axis:** time, circa 200 ms, moving downwards.

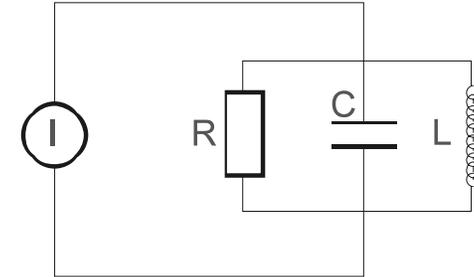
# Impedance of a Resonator



Resonator equivalent to RLC circuit

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ resonance frequency}$$

$$Q = R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} = \frac{R}{\omega_r L} \text{ quality factor}$$



$$\ddot{V} + \frac{\omega_r}{Q} \dot{V} + \omega_r^2 V = \omega_r \frac{R}{Q} \dot{I}$$

**Differential equation** of RLC circuit (I represents the beam)

$$V(t) = V_0 e^{-\alpha t} \cos[\omega_r \sqrt{1 - 1/4Q^2} t + \phi]$$

Solution: **damped oscillation** with  $\alpha = 1/\tau = \omega_r/2Q$

## HOW TO COMPUTE IMPEDANCE?

- ❑ Excite RLC circuit with  $I = I_0 e^{i\omega t}$ , any  $\omega$  ( $-\infty < \omega < \infty$ )
- ❑ Look for solutions of the form  $V(t) = V_0 e^{i\omega t}$
- ❑ Insert these expressions into the differential equation above:

$$-\omega^2 V_0 e^{i\omega t} + i \frac{\omega \omega_r}{Q} V_0 e^{i\omega t} + \omega_r^2 V_0 e^{i\omega t} = i \frac{\omega_r \omega R}{Q} I_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\omega) = \frac{V_0}{I_0} = R \frac{1}{1 + iQ \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2}{\omega \omega_r}}$$

**Impedance of an RLC circuit** – also used for longitudinal resonators

$V_0$  is complex since in general not in phase with exciting current  $I_0$

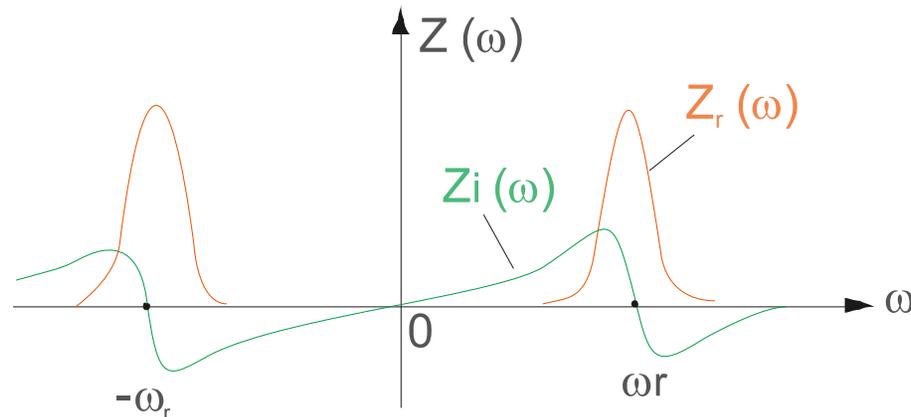
# Impedance of a Resonator

$$Z(\omega) = Z_r(\omega) + iZ_i(\omega) = R \frac{1 - iQ \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2}{\omega\omega_r}}{1 + \left[ Q \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2}{\omega\omega_r} \right]^2}$$

$$Z_r(\omega) = Z_r(-\omega) \text{ (even)}$$

$$Z_i(\omega) = -Z_i(-\omega) \text{ (odd)}$$

**Longitudinal Impedance**



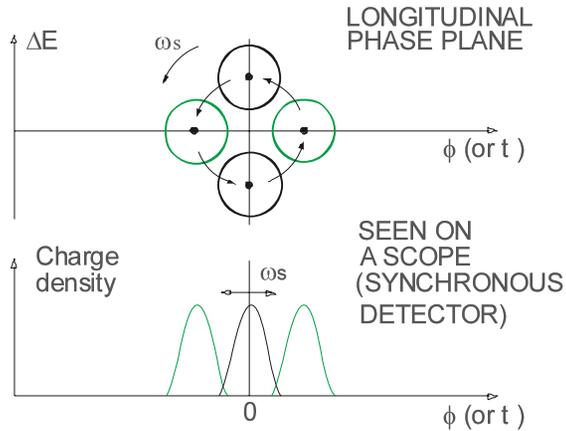
$$Z(\omega) \approx R_s \frac{1 - i2Q \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_r}}{1 + \left( 2Q \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_r} \right)^2}$$

**Impedance of a narrow-band (high-Q) Cavity**

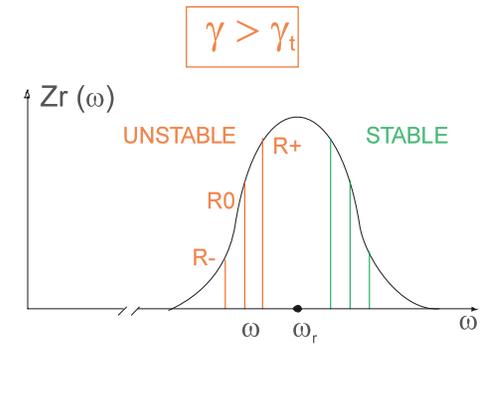
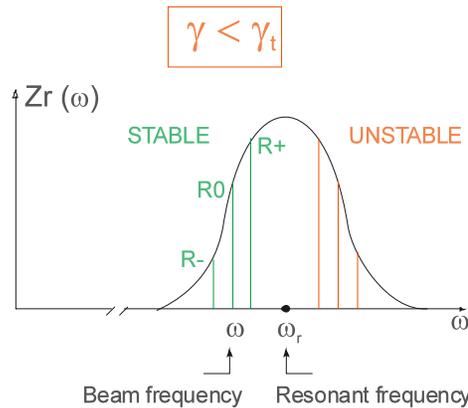
with  $\Delta\omega = n\omega_0 - \omega_r$ ,  $R_s =$  shunt impedance

The **excitation signal** in such a cavity **decays slowly**: the field induced by the beam is **memorized for many turns**

# Single Bunch + Narrow-Band Cavity: “Robinson” Instability



Bunch sees resonator at  $\omega_r \cong \omega_0$



“Dipole” mode or  
“Rigid Bunch” mode

The single bunch rotates in longitudinal phase plane with  $\omega_s$ :  
synchronous phase  $\phi$  and energy also vary with  $\omega_s$

$\omega < \omega_r$

Whenever  $\Delta E > 0$ :

- $\omega$  **increases** (below transition)
- sees **larger** real impedance  $R_+$
- **more** energy taken from beam

➤ **STABILIZATION**

Whenever  $\Delta E > 0$ :

- $\omega$  **decreases** (above transition)
- sees **smaller** real impedance  $R_+$
- **less** energy taken from beam

➤ **INSTABILITY**

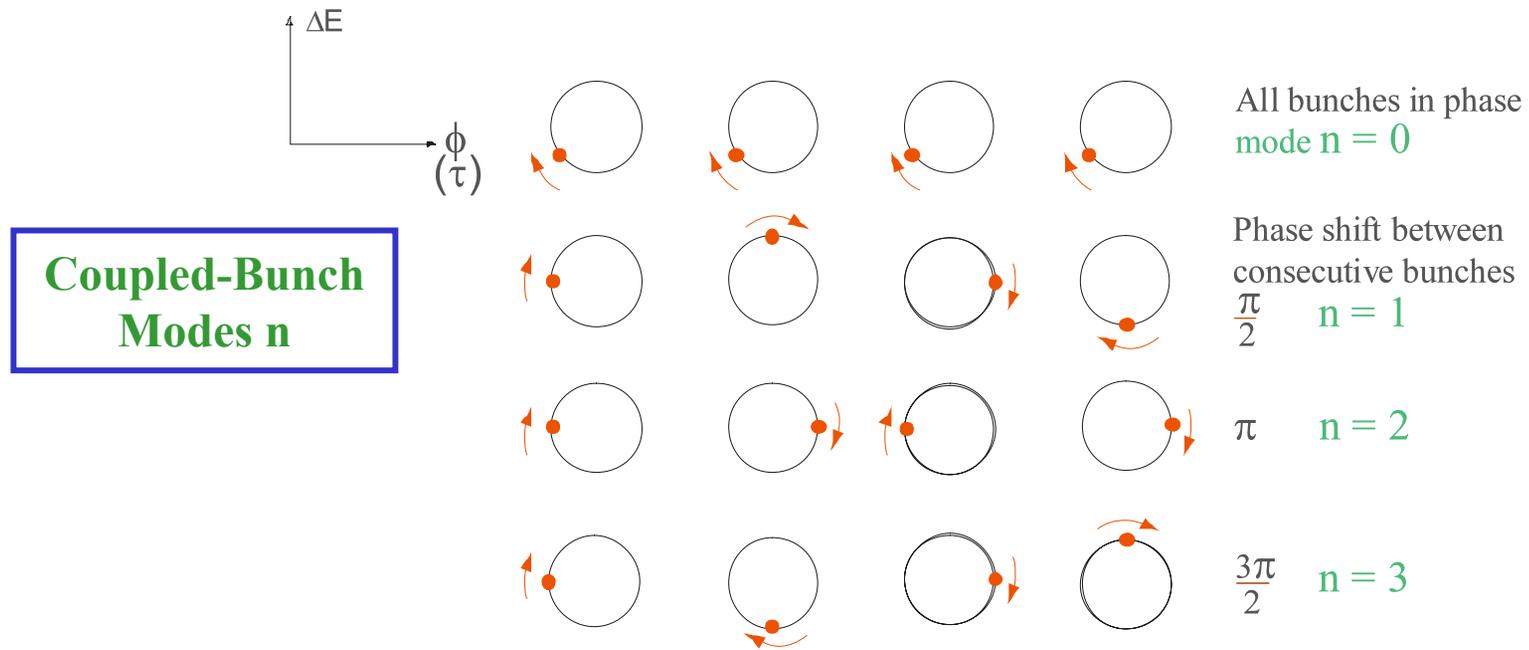
$\omega > \omega_r$

**UNSTABLE**

**STABLE**

# Longitudinal Instabilities with Many Bunches

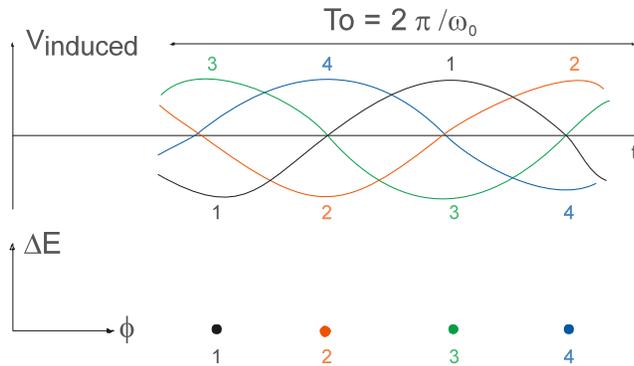
- Fields induced in resonator remain long enough to influence following bunches
- Assume  $M = 4$  bunches performing synchrotron oscillations



- Four possible phase shifts** between **four bunches**
- $M$  bunches**, phase shift of Coupled-Bunch mode  $n$ :  $2\pi \frac{n}{M}$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq M - 1 \Rightarrow$   **$M$  modes**

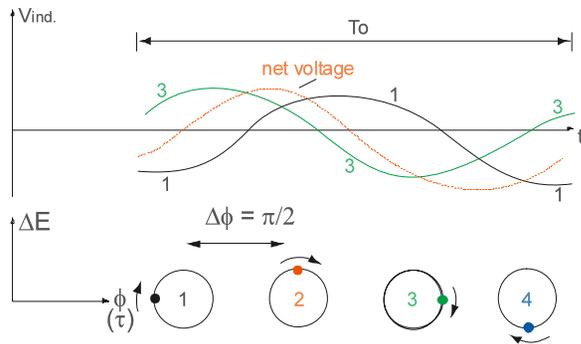
# Coupled-Bunch Mode Stability: Qualitative

$M = 4$  bunches, resonator tuned at  $\omega_0$



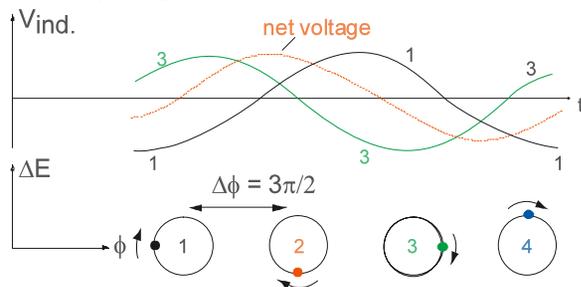
Four stationary buckets (no synchrotron oscillations)  
 Voltages induced by bunches 2 and 4 **cancel**  
 Voltages induced by bunches 1 and 3 **cancel**  
**→ NO EFFECT**

$n = 1$  ( $\gamma > \gamma_t$ , bunches move clockwise in phase plane)



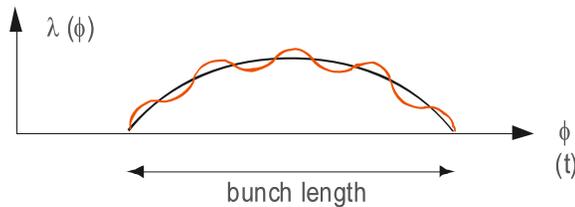
Voltages induced by bunches 2 and 4 cancel, but bunches 1 and 3 **induce a net voltage**  
 Bunch 2 **accelerated**, bunch 4 **decelerated**  
**Synchrotron oscillation amplitude increases**  
**→ UNSTABLE**

$n = 3$  ( $\gamma > \gamma_t$ )



Voltages induced by bunches 2 and 4 cancel, but bunches 1 and 3 **induce a net voltage**  
 Bunch 2 **accelerated**, 4 **decelerated** **Same as  $n=1$**   
**Synchrotron oscillation amplitude decreases**  
**→ STABLE**

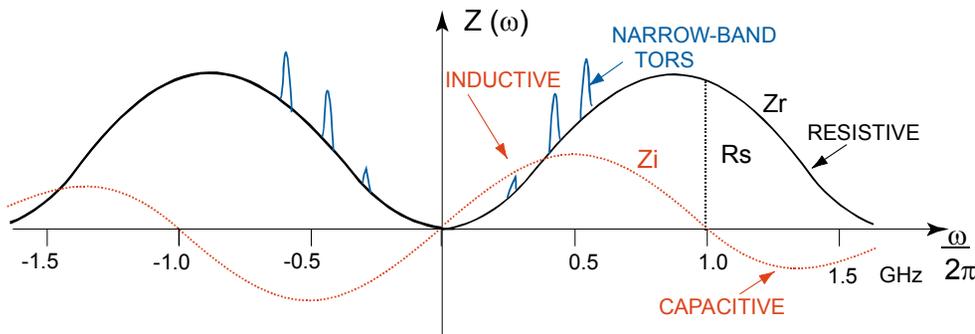
# Longitudinal Microwave Instability



- Signature: bunch with **high-frequency** density modulation
- **wave length**  $\ll$  bunch length (frequencies **100 MHz...1 GHz**)
- **Fast growth rates** – even leptons concerned
- Generated by **BROAD-BAND IMPEDANCE**

## BROAD-BAND IMPEDANCE

All elements of a synchrotron are “lumped” into one low-Q resonator yielding the impedance (p. 12)



$$Z(\omega) = R_s \frac{1 - iQ \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2}{\omega \omega_r}}{1 + \left( Q \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2}{\omega \omega_r} \right)^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} Q \approx 1 \\ \omega_r \approx 1 \text{ GHz} \end{array}$$

For small  $\omega$ ,  $Z(\omega) \approx i \frac{R_s \omega}{Q \omega_r} = i \frac{R_s}{Q} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_r} = i \frac{R_s}{Q} \frac{\omega_0 n}{\omega_r}$  and with (p. 10)  $Q = \frac{R_s}{\omega_r L}$

$$\left| \frac{Z}{n} \right|_0 = L \omega_0$$

“Impedance” of a synchrotron in  $\Omega$

- This **inductive impedance** is caused mainly by **discontinuities** in the beam pipe
- If value high, the machine is **prone to instabilities**
- Typically **20...50  $\Omega$**  for old machines
- **< 1  $\Omega$**  for modern synchrotrons

# Microwave Instability – Stability Limit

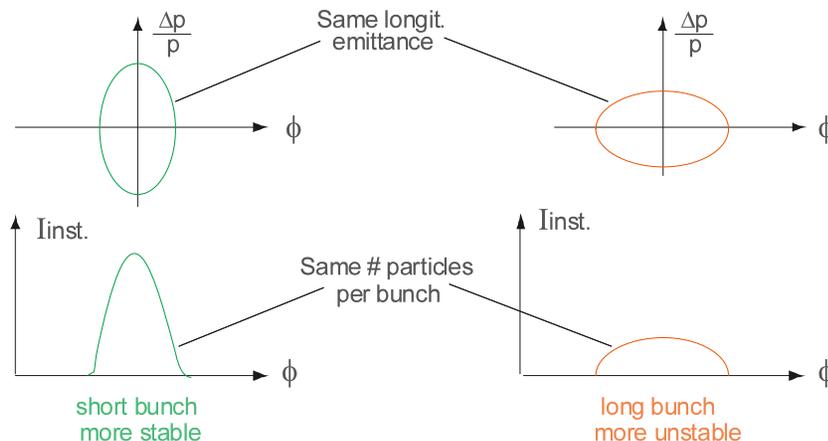
- The **Broad-Band Impedance** with  $Q=1$  has little memory
  - No coupling between consecutive bunches
  - Microwave instability is a **single bunch effect**
- leading to **longitudinal bunch blow-up**
- In lepton machines also called “**turbulent bunch lengthening**”

**STABILITY LIMIT:** Apply **Keil-Schnell** criterion for unbunched beams to **instantaneous current and momentum spread**

$$\left| \frac{Z}{n} \right| \leq F \frac{m_0 c^2 \beta^2 \gamma |\eta| \left[ \frac{(\Delta p/p)^2}{I} \right]_{\text{instant.}}}{e}$$

**KEIL-SCHNELL-BOUSSARD CRITERION**

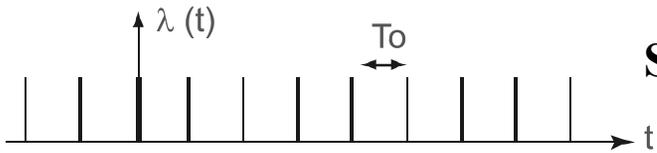
protons:  $F \sim 0.65$       leptons:  $F \sim 8$



For an equal bunch population and **longitudinal emittance**, **short** bunches are **more stable** than **long** ones

# Longitudinal Spectrum – Single Particle and Bunch

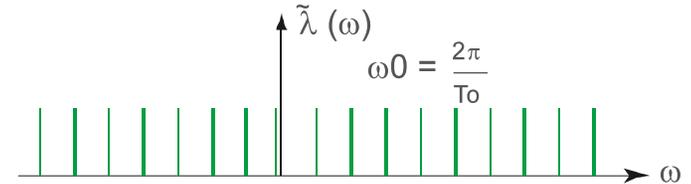
Seen by a current monitor



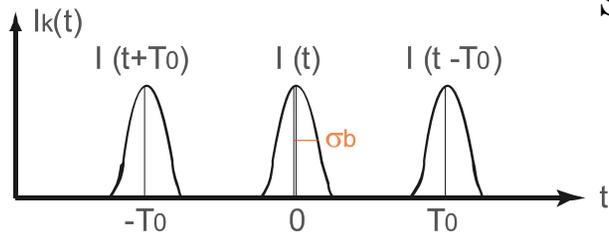
**SINGLE PARTICLE**

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{e}{\beta c} \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - \ell T_0)$$

**Fourier Series**



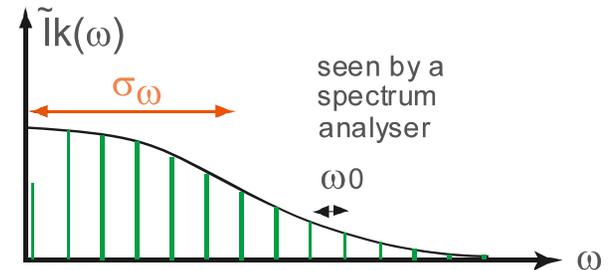
$$\lambda(t) = \frac{e\omega_0}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{in\omega_0 t}$$



**SINGLE BUNCH**

$$I_k(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} I(t - kt_0)$$

**Fourier Series**



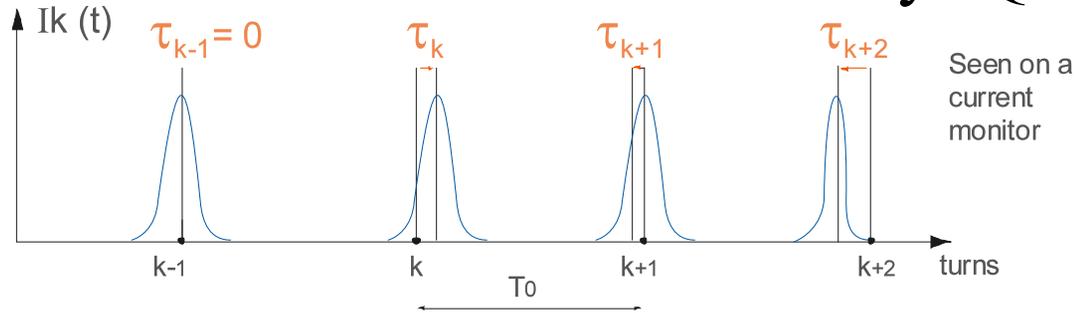
$$I_k(t) = I_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \cos(n\omega_0 t)$$

with

$$I_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} I_k(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$\sigma_\omega \sim 2\pi/\sigma_b$ : the shorter the bunch, the wider the spectrum

# Robinson Instability: Quantitative



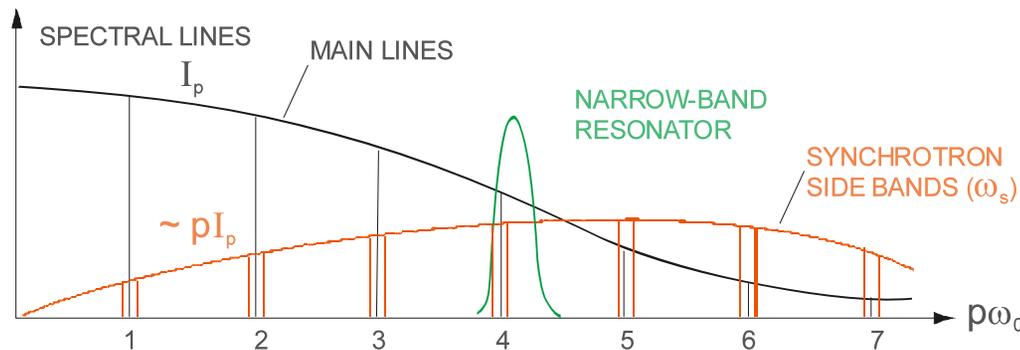
A single bunch performing synchrotron oscillations around a synchronous phase or time

$$\tau_k = \hat{\tau} \cos \omega_s t \quad \text{modulation of bunch passage time}$$

$$I_k(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} I(t - kT_0 - \tau_k) = I_0 + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} I_p \cos(p\omega_0(t + \tau))$$

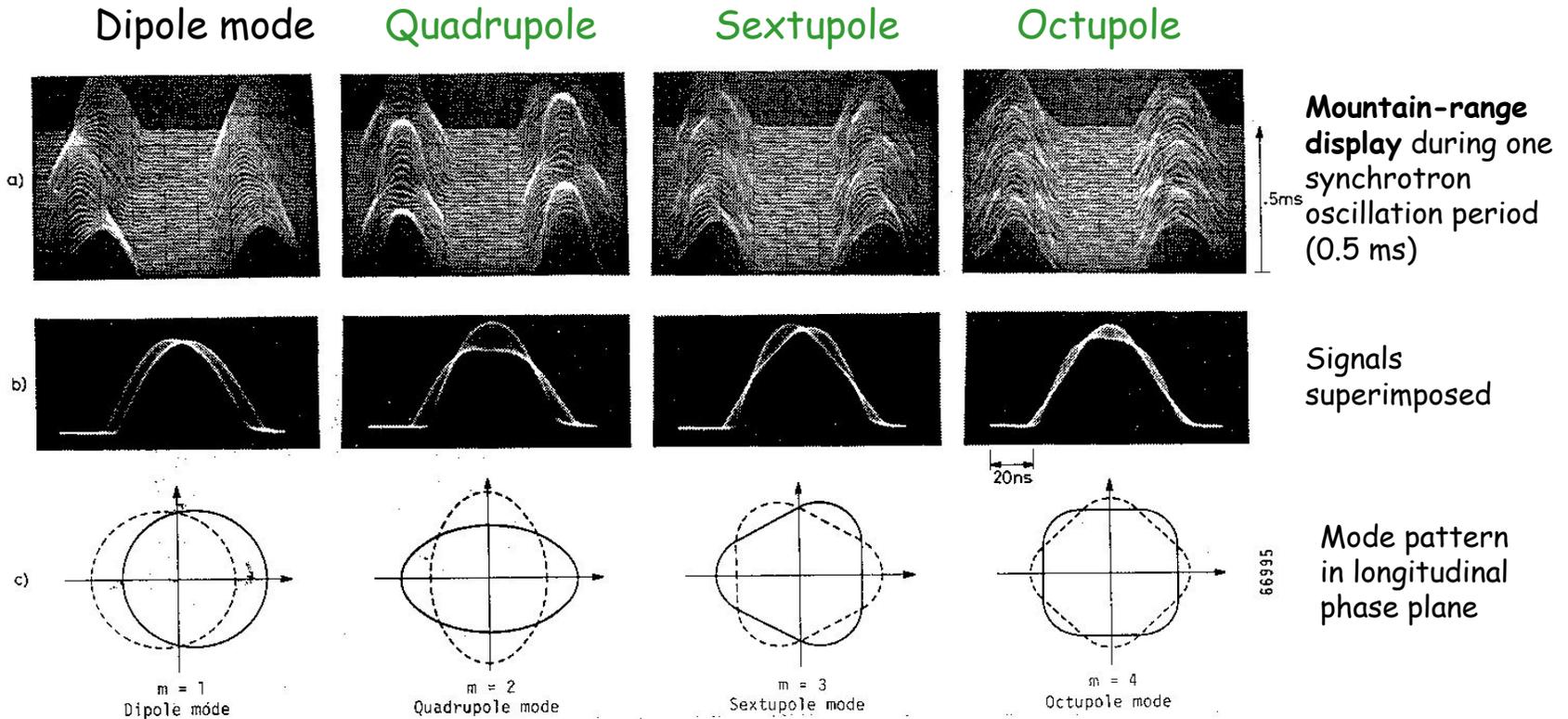
Assume  $p\omega_0 \hat{\tau} \ll 1$   
(small synchrotron oscillations)

$$I_k(t) \approx I_0 + \underbrace{\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} I_p \cos(p\omega_0 t)}_{\text{Main lines}} - \frac{\omega_0 \hat{\tau}}{2} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} I_p p \left[ \underbrace{\sin((p\omega_0 + \omega_s)t)}_{\text{upper side-bands}} + \underbrace{\sin((p\omega_0 - \omega_s)t)}_{\text{lower side-bands}} \right]$$



Spectrum of a single bunch performing small-amplitude synchrotron oscillations

# Coupled Bunch Modes, Dipole & Higher Order



Dipole ( $m=1$ ) and higher-order ( $m=2,3,4$ ) modes in a synchrotron with 5 bunches  
 Two adjacent bunches shown. *Note phase shifts between adjacent bunches*

# Longitudinal Instabilities - Cures

- ❑ **Robinson Instability**, generated by main RF cavities:

Tune resonance frequency  $\omega_r$  such that bunch frequency

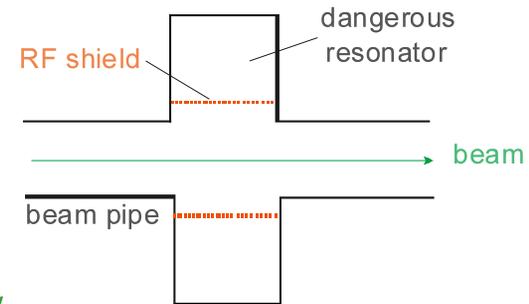
$$\begin{aligned} h\omega_0 < \omega_r & \text{ for } \gamma < \gamma_t \\ h\omega_0 > \omega_r & \text{ for } \gamma > \gamma_t \end{aligned}$$

- ❑ **Cavities "Parasitic" Modes** are damped by "**Higher Order Mode Dampers**" (HOM): the unwanted mode is picked up by an antenna and sent to a damping resistor.

- ❑ **Unwanted Resonators in beam pipe: RF shield** protects the beam mimicking a smooth beam pipe

- ❑ **Microwave Instabilities: Reduce Broad-Band Impedance** by smooth changes in beam pipe cross section and shielding cavity-like objects. **Large  $\Delta p/p$  helpful** but costly in RF voltage.

- ❑ **Coupled-Bunch Mode Instabilities**: Run synchrotrons with **1 or 2 bunches** (bunch-to-bunch phase shift of 0 or  $\pi$  are always longitudinally stable) (limited to small synchrotrons)



# Longitudinal Instabilities – Feedback Systems

## □ Principle

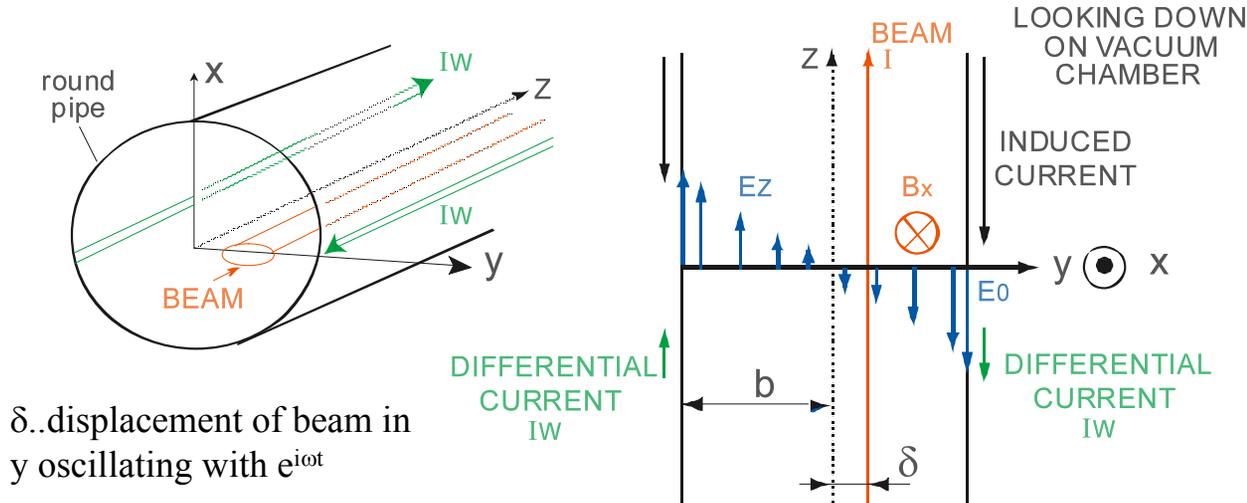
The phase (or amplitude) deviation is measured in a synchronous detector and corrected in an accelerating gap which must cover the bandwidth

□ In-phase ( $n=0$ ) dipole ( $m=1$ ) mode: normally tackled by the phase loop which locks the beam phase to the cavity RF voltage phase

□ In-phase ( $n=0$ ) quadrupole ( $m=2$ ) mode: These bunch-shape oscillations are treated by feeding back the observed amplitude oscillation to the RF cavity

□ Coupled-Bunch instabilities (dipole modes,  $m=1$ ) are controlled by a feedback system which tackles (i) each bunch (out of  $M$  bunches) or (ii) each mode  $n$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$ ) individually. In both approaches the required bandwidth is  $\sim \frac{1}{2} M\omega_0$

# Transverse Beam Instabilities – Fields and Forces

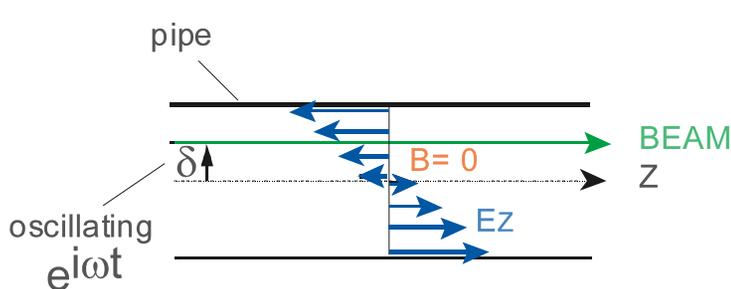


$\delta$ ..displacement of beam in y oscillating with  $e^{i\omega t}$

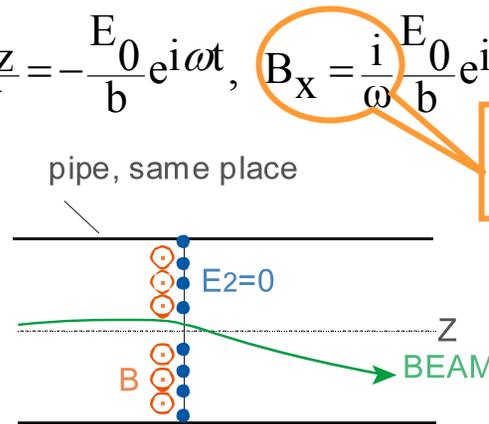
To sustain the **differential wall current**  $I_w$  a longitudinal electric field  $E_z$  **varying across the aperture** is required

$\rightarrow E_z = E_0(y/b) e^{i\omega t}$  in the median plane  $x = 0$

From  $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}$  one gets  $\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} = -\frac{E_0}{b} e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $B_x = \frac{i}{\omega} \frac{E_0}{b} e^{i\omega t}$



$t=0$ , **excitation** by displaced beam



$t = (1/4) (2\pi/\omega)$ , **deflection**

Phase-shifted with respect to exciting beam oscillation

# Transverse Coupling Impedance

$$Z_T(\omega) = i \frac{\oint [\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}]_t ds}{\beta I \delta} = \frac{\text{Deflecting field (integrated around the ring)}}{\text{dipole moment of exciting current}} \quad [\Omega/m]$$

because of phase shift between dipole moment  $I\delta$  and deflecting field

## Relation between $Z_T$ and $Z_L$

(longitudinal impedance called  $Z$  so far), for a **resistive round pipe**:

The wall current  $I_w$  generates a voltage  $V$  around the ring:

$$V = 2\pi R E_0 \cong 4 I_w Z_L \Rightarrow E_0 \cong 4 \frac{I_w Z_L}{2\pi R}$$

$$I_w = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta}{b} I \quad \left( \text{i.e. if } \delta = b I_w = -\frac{1}{2} I \right)$$

$$B_x = \frac{i E_0}{\omega b} e^{i\omega t} = -i \frac{2\delta Z_L I}{\omega b^2 2\pi R} e^{i\omega t}$$

Inserting  $B_x$  and putting  $E = 0$  yields

## Transverse Impedance $Z_T$ vs. Longitudinal Impedance $Z_L$

	$Z_L$	$Z_T$
Unit	$\Omega$	$\Omega/m$
Symmetry	$\text{Re}[Z_L(\omega)] = \text{Re}[Z_L(-\omega)]$	$\text{Re}[Z_T(\omega)] = -\text{Re}[Z_T(-\omega)]$
Real Part	even	odd
Symmetry	$\text{Im}[Z_L(\omega)] = -\text{Im}[Z_L(-\omega)]$	$\text{Im}[Z_T(\omega)] = \text{Im}[Z_T(-\omega)]$
Imaginary part	odd	even
Typical values for a synchrotron	$\sim \Omega$	$\sim \text{M}\Omega/m$

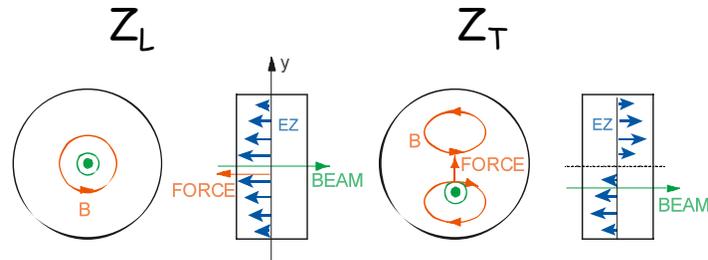
$$Z_T(\omega) \cong \frac{2c}{b^2} \frac{Z_L}{\omega}$$

Handy approximate relation between  $Z_T$  and  $Z_L$

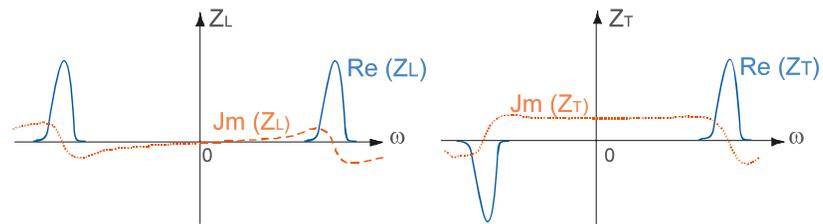
Why negative frequencies?  
To make calculations simpler

# Transverse and Longitudinal Impedances

Resonator-type object  
Fields and Forces



Resonator-type object  
Impedance



Resistive Wall

R...machine radius

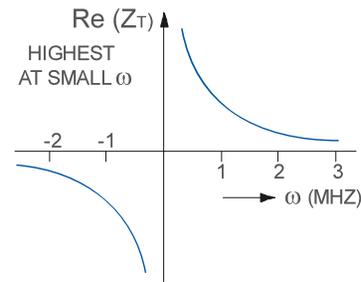
$\rho$ ...vacuum chamber resistivity

$\delta$ ...wall thickness

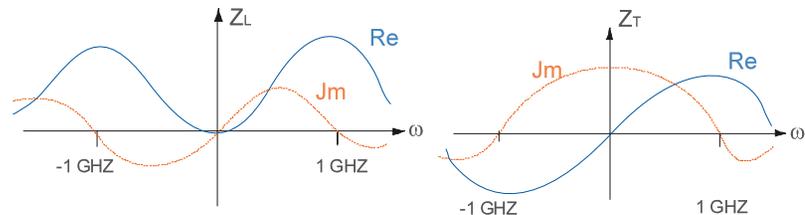
$$\text{Re}(Z_L) = \frac{R \rho}{b \delta}$$

independent of  $\omega$

$$\text{Re}(Z_T) = \frac{2cR \rho}{\omega b^3 \delta} \text{ (low } \omega \text{)}$$



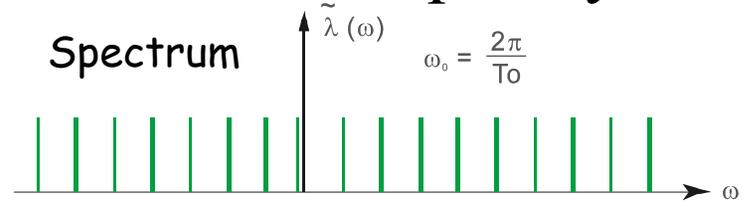
Broad-Band (with Q=1)



# Transverse Beam Signals – Time and Frequency

Single particle on central orbit - longitudinal signal

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{e}{2\pi R} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{in\omega_0 t}$$



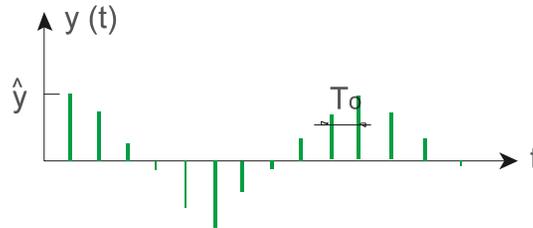
Single particle, oscillating transversally

$$y = \hat{y} \cos(\omega_\beta t + \phi)$$

$$\omega_\beta = Q\omega_0 = (k + q)\omega_0$$

fractional tune

Position monitor signal for  $q \sim 0.1$



Compute spectrum

$$d(t) = \hat{y} \cos(Q\omega_0 t + \phi) \cdot \frac{e}{2\pi R} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{in\omega_0 t}$$

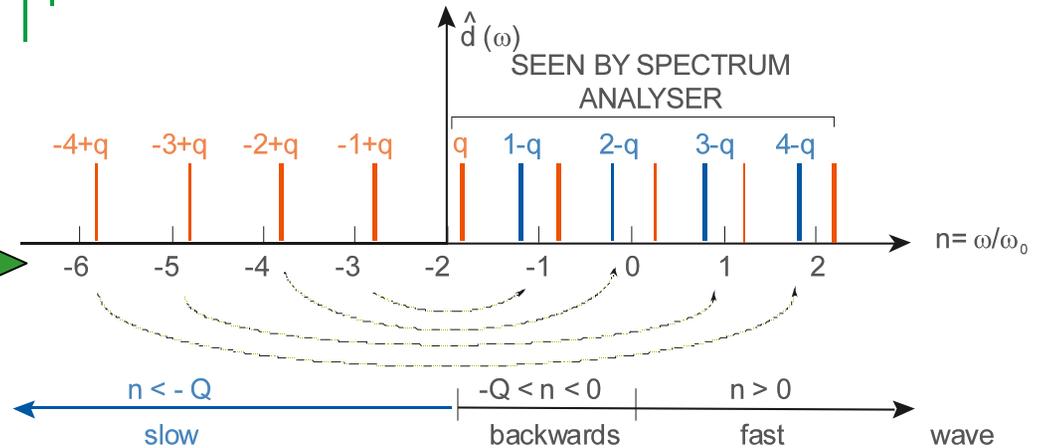
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{e\hat{y}}{2\pi R} \left[ e^{i(Q\omega_0 t + \phi)} + e^{-i(Q\omega_0 t + \phi)} \right] \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{in\omega_0 t}$$

$$d(t) = \frac{e\hat{y}}{2\pi R} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \cos[(n + Q)\omega_0 t + \phi]$$

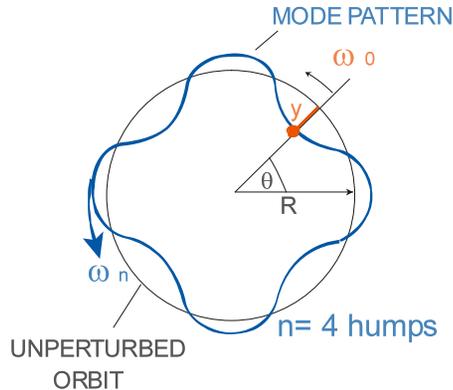
Spectrum  $\hat{d}(\omega)$

- constant amplitude
- lines at  $(n+Q)\omega_0$ ,  $n$  any integer

Example:  $Q = 2.25$   
 $(q = 0.25)$



# Transverse Instabilities – Unbunched Beam



**MODE:** particles are arranged around the synchrotron with a **strict correlation** between **transverse particle positions**.

The mode shown is  $n=4$ . If one takes a snapshot at  $t=0$  one has  $y(t=0, \theta) = y_4 e^{-4i\theta}$

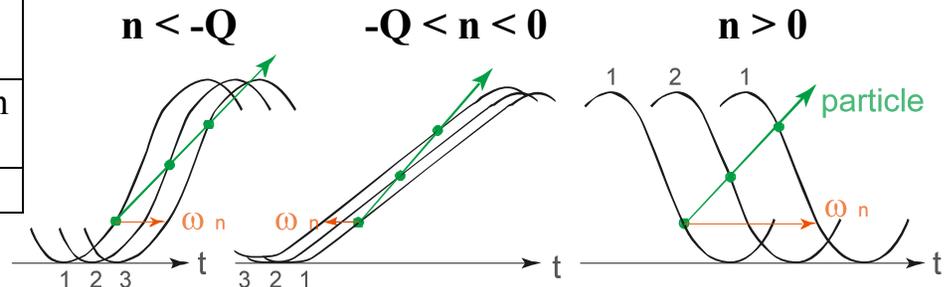
A single particle always rotates with revolution frequency  $\omega_0$  but **the pattern** rotates with  $\omega_n \neq \omega_0$ ; how to compute  $\omega_n$ ?

- A particle is at azimuth  $\theta_0$  at  $t=0$ . Its position evolves as  $y_{\theta_0}(t) = y_n e^{i(Q\omega_0 t - n\theta_0)}$
- after time  $t$  its azimuth is  $\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t$ , so  $\theta_0 = \theta - \omega_0 t$  and  $y(\theta, t) = y_n e^{i[(Q+n)\omega_0 t - n\theta]}$
- condition for  $y(t, \theta) = \text{const}$  yields  $(Q+n)\omega_0 t - n\theta = 0 \rightarrow \theta(t) = (1 + Q/n)\omega_0 t \rightarrow$

Rotation frequency of mode pattern

$$\omega_n = \dot{\theta} = \left(1 + \frac{Q}{n}\right) \omega_0$$

	$n < -Q$ $0 < \omega_n < \omega_0$	$-Q < n < 0$ $\omega_n < 0$	$n > 0$ $\omega_n > \omega_0$
pattern moves	slower than particle	backwards	faster than particle
wave	slow	backwards	fast



Snapshots at  $t_0$  (1),  $t_0 + \Delta t$  (2),  $t_0 + 2\Delta t$  (3)

# Unbunched Beam – Transverse Growth Rate

Only one mode  $n$  (one single line) grows, so only  $Z_T$  around frequency  $(Q + n)\omega_0$  relevant

- Assume  $e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})_T$  constant around the ring for a given  $y$

$$F = e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})_T = -i \frac{e\beta I Z_T}{2\pi R} y(\theta, t) \quad Z_T = i \frac{\int_0^{2\pi R} (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})_T ds}{\beta y I}$$

$$F(\theta, t) = -i \frac{e\beta I Z_T}{2\pi R} y_n e^{i[(Q+n)\omega_0 t - n\theta]}$$

- Force on a single particle on azimuth  $\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t$

$$F(t) = F(\theta_0 + \omega_0 t, t) = -i \frac{e\beta I Z_T}{2\pi R} \underbrace{y_n e^{i[Q\omega_0 t - n\theta_0]}}_{y(t)}$$

- This particle's betatron amplitude  $y(t)$  satisfies

$$\ddot{y} + Q^2 \omega_0^2 y = \frac{\text{Force}}{m_0 \gamma} = -i \frac{e\beta I Z_T}{2\pi R m_0 \gamma} y$$

$$\ddot{y} + \underbrace{(Q\omega_0 + \Delta\Omega)^2}_{\approx Q^2 \omega_0^2 + 2\Delta\Omega Q\omega_0} y = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta\Omega = i \frac{e\beta Z_T I}{4Q\pi\omega_0 R \gamma m_0},$$

- With  $\omega_0 R = \beta c$  and  $\gamma m_0 = E/c^2$

$$\Delta\Omega = i \frac{c Z_T I}{4\pi Q E / e}$$

**Transverse growth rate**, unbunched beam,  $Z_T$  constant around the ring

- Single particle oscillation changed to

$$y(t) = y_n e^{i[(Q\omega_0 + \Delta\Omega)t - n\theta_0]}$$

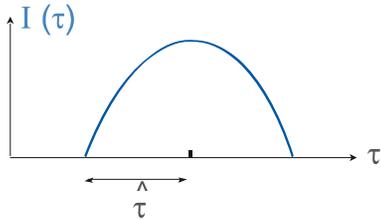
**Unstable** if  $\text{Im}(\Delta\Omega) < 0$

➤  $\text{Re}[Z_T((Q+n)\omega_0)] < 0$

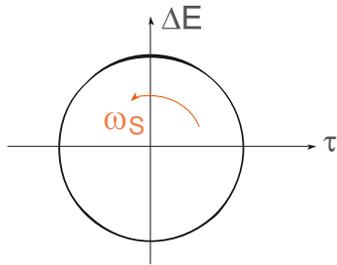
➤  $(Q+n) < 0$  slow waves!

For unbunched beam, only slow wave unstable

# Transverse Instabilities – Bunched Beams



Bunch shape observed with current monitor



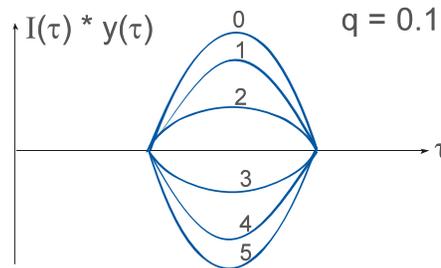
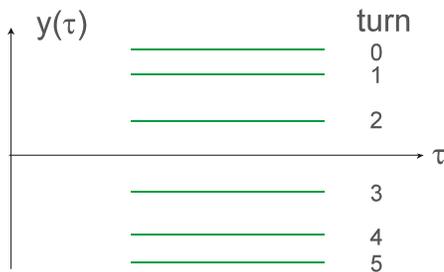
All particles perform synchrotron oscillations - their energy changes with frequency  $\omega_s$

ZERO CHROMATICITY

$$\xi = \frac{dQ}{dE} / \frac{dp}{p} = 0$$

All particles have same betatron tune  $Q$  - even with changing energies

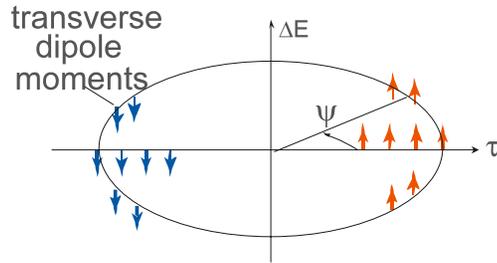
## RIGID BUNCH MOTION ( $m=0$ ) [A. SESSLER ~1960]



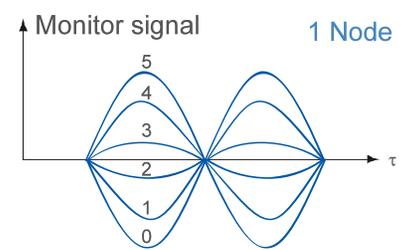
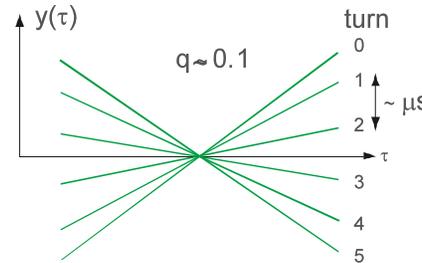
All particles in the bunch start at  $t=0$  with same betatron phase. Although synchrotron motion sweeps them back and forth and changes their energy, **they all oscillate in phase**

transverse position  $y(\tau)$  \* current  $I(\tau)$  = position monitor signal

# Transverse Instabilities – Head-Tail Modes



Head-Tail Mode  $m=1$



Arrange initial betatron phases so as to have dipole moments **up near the head** of the bunch **down near the tail**

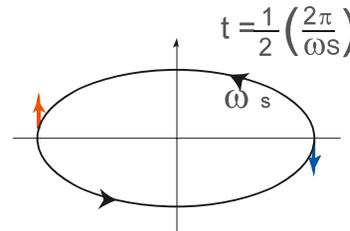
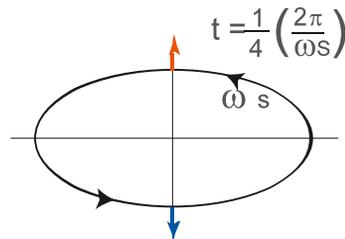
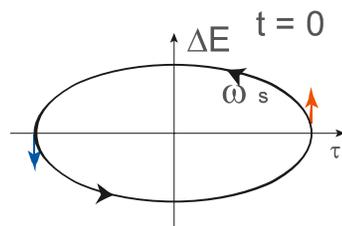
Mode pattern described by  $e^{i\psi}$  in longitudinal phase plane

On a slower timescale ( $\sim ms$ ): the pattern rotates with  $\omega_s$

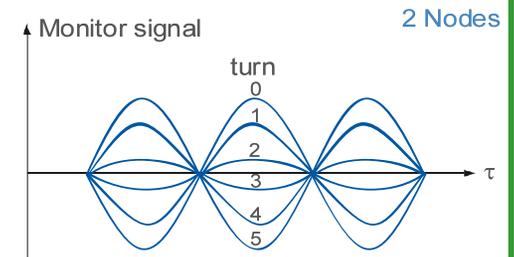
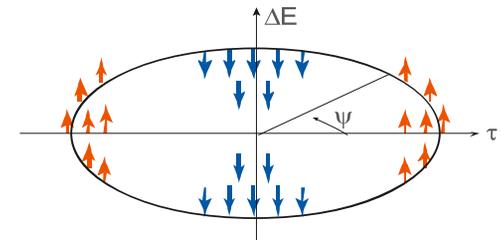
Initial condition (as above)

ups and downs superimposed: signal = 0

ups and downs exchange places

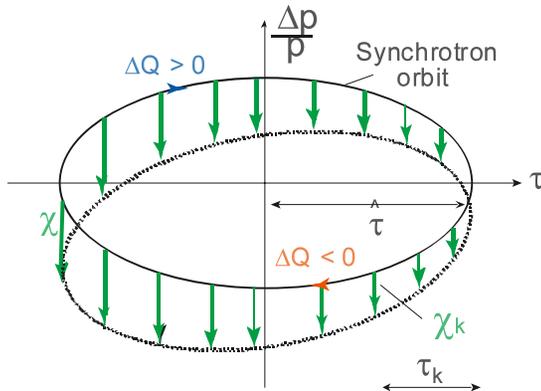


Head-Tail Mode  $m=2$



- 2 nodes
- pattern described by  $e^{i2\psi}$
- pattern rotating with  $2\omega_s$

# Head-Tail Modes with Non-Zero Chromaticity



$\xi \neq 0$ : Q varies along the synchrotron orbits

assume

$$\xi = \frac{dQ/Q}{dp/p} > 0,$$

$$\gamma < \gamma_i \left[ \eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_i^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} < 0 \right]$$

$\chi_k$ .....betatron phase slip after k machine turns  
 $\chi$ ..... betatron phase slip between head and tail  
 $T_0$ .....revolution time  
 $\hat{\tau}$  .....half bunch length

How to calculate  $\chi$ :

$$\Delta Q = \xi Q \frac{\Delta p}{p}, \quad \frac{\Delta p}{p} = -\frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\Delta f_0}{f_0} = \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\Delta T_0}{T_0}, \quad \Delta Q = \xi Q \frac{\Delta T_0}{T_0}$$

per machine turn

Time delay  $\tau_k$  of a particle relative to the head of the bunch changes per machine turn k:

$$\frac{d\tau_k}{dk} = \Delta T_0$$

Accumulated phase shift  $\chi_k$  after k machine turns:

$$\chi_k = 2\pi \int_0^k \Delta Q_{\text{per turn}} dk = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \underbrace{\xi}_{\omega_0} Q \int_0^k \frac{d\tau_k}{dk} dk = \frac{\xi}{\eta} Q \omega_0 \tau_k$$

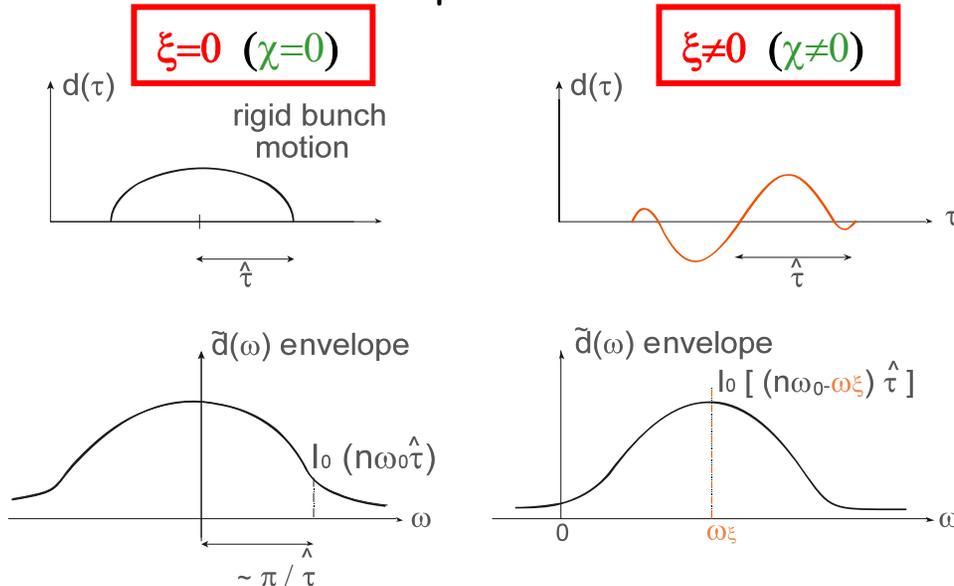
Total phase shift between head and tail

$$\chi = \frac{\xi}{\eta} Q \omega_0 \times 2\hat{\tau}$$

The pattern can be kept stationary if the particles' betatron phases are arranged as in the figure

# Head-Tail Phase Shift Changes Bunch Spectrum

Example: Mode  $m=0$



Head-tail mechanism discovered by C. Pellegrini, M. Sands end 60ies  
 "Standard model" F.Sacherer mid-70ies

The shorter the bunch length  $\hat{\tau}$ , the larger the width of the spectrum

The **wiggly signal** passes through a position monitor which sees

- during bunch passage time  $2 \hat{\tau}$
- a **phase shift of  $\chi$  radians**
- the monitor (or an impedance) "sees" an additional frequency

$$\omega_\xi = 0$$

Chromaticity Frequency  $\omega_\xi$

$$\omega_\xi = \frac{\xi}{\eta} Q \omega_0$$

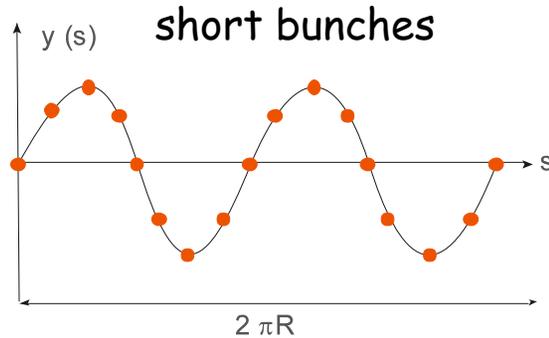
	$\eta$	$\xi$	$\omega_\xi$
$\gamma < \gamma_t$	$< 0$	$> 0$	$< 0$
		$< 0$	$> 0$
$\gamma > \gamma_t$	$> 0$	$> 0$	$> 0$
		$< 0$	$< 0$

# Transverse Instabilities – Many Bunches

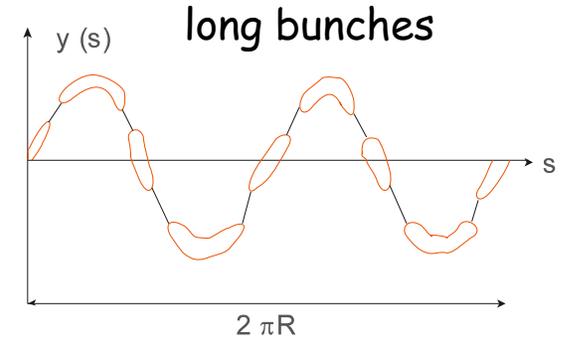
Transverse positions of bunches arranged to form a pattern of  $n$  waves around the synchrotron

➤ Coupled-bunch mode  $n$

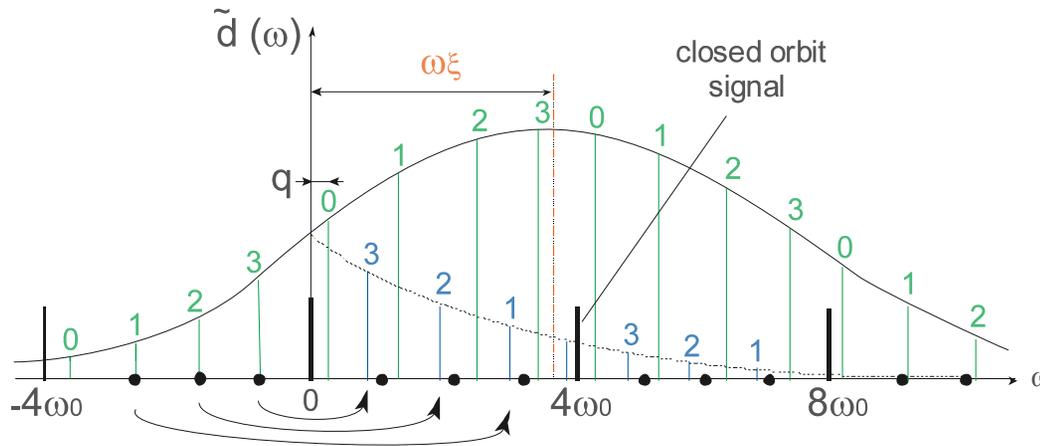
With  $M$  bunches, bunch-to-bunch betatron phase shift  $2\pi n/M$



- $n=2$  (waves),  $M=16$  (bunches)
- bunch-to-bunch betatron phase shift  $\pi/4$
- Head-tail phase shift small
- behaves like coasting beam



- $n=2$ ,  $M=8$
- bunch-to-bunch betatron phase shift  $\pi/2$
- Head-tail phase shift  $\chi$  large
- can only be sustained with a certain value  $\chi \neq 0$



Spectrum for

- $M=4$  bunches
- $m=0$  nodes within the bunch
- $q = 0.25$
- coupled-bunch modes  $n=0,1,2,3$

# Bunched Beam – Transverse Growth Rates

Frequency shift, unbunched beam:  
 Instability if  $\text{Im}(\Delta\Omega) < 0 \rightarrow \text{Re}(Z_T) < 0$

$$\Delta\Omega = \frac{i}{4\pi Q} \frac{c}{E/e} I Z_T \quad Z_T \text{ taken at } (n+Q)\omega_0$$

- Bunched beam, mode  $m$
- Sum over lines of bunch spectrum  $d_m(\omega)$
  - Calculate deflecting field  $\sim Z_T(\omega) d_m(\omega)$  and the force
  - Put this force into single-particle equation
  - Take sum over  $-\infty < p < \infty$

$$\Delta\Omega = \frac{I}{1+m} \frac{i}{4\pi Q} \frac{c}{E/e} \frac{I \sum_p Z_T(\omega_p) \tilde{d}_m^2(\omega_p - \omega_\xi)}{\sum_p \tilde{d}_m^2(\omega_p - \omega_\xi)}$$

higher modes more difficult to drive
bunching factor  $\frac{\text{bunch length}}{\text{bucket length}}$ 
Impedance summed over all spectral lines

One bunch:

$$\omega_p = (p+Q)\omega_0$$

$M$  bunches, coupled-bunch mode  $n$ :  $\omega_p = (n+kM+Q)\omega_0, -\infty < k < \infty$   
 a line only every  $M\omega_0$

STABILITY?

Unstable if  $\text{Im}(\Delta\Omega) < 0$   
 $\rightarrow \sum_p \text{Re}[Z_T(\omega_p)] d_m^2(\omega_p - \omega_\xi) < 0$

as  $d_m^2(\omega_p - \omega_\xi) > 0$

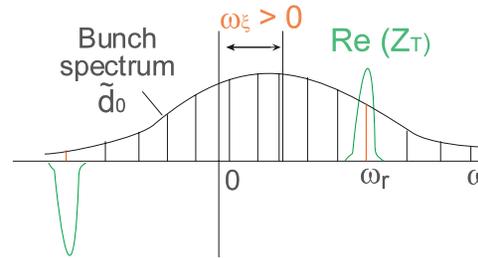
- Unstable if  $\text{Re}[Z_T(\omega)] < 0$
- only with negative frequencies
- only slow waves unstable

# Bunched Beam Transverse Stability vs. Impedance

## Narrow-Band Resonator

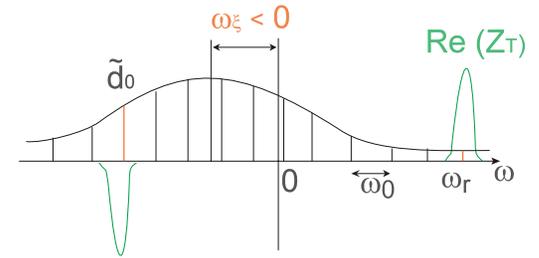
- only two spectral lines contribute to the sum
- Fields stored long enough to act on subsequent bunches during several turns

Reminder:  $\text{Re}[Z_T(\omega)] = -\text{Re}[Z_T(-\omega)]$



$$\omega_\xi > 0$$

$$\Sigma \text{Re}[Z_T] d_0^2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$

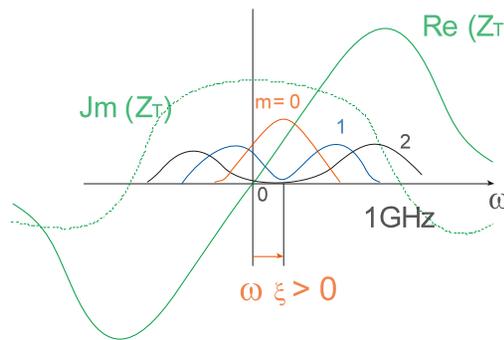


$$\omega_\xi < 0$$

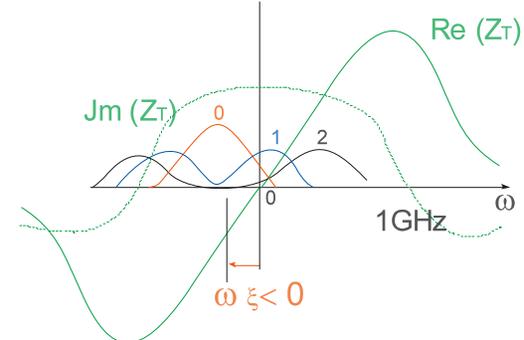
$$\Sigma \text{Re}[Z_T] d_0^2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

## Broad-Band Resonator

- extends to ~GHz
- thus spectral lines very dense
- just envelopes  $I_0, I_1, I_2$  shown
- Quality factor  $Q$  low  $\rightarrow$  fields not stored long enough to influence subsequent bunches



$$\Sigma \text{Re}[Z_T] d_0^2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$



$$\Sigma \text{Re}[Z_T] d_0^2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

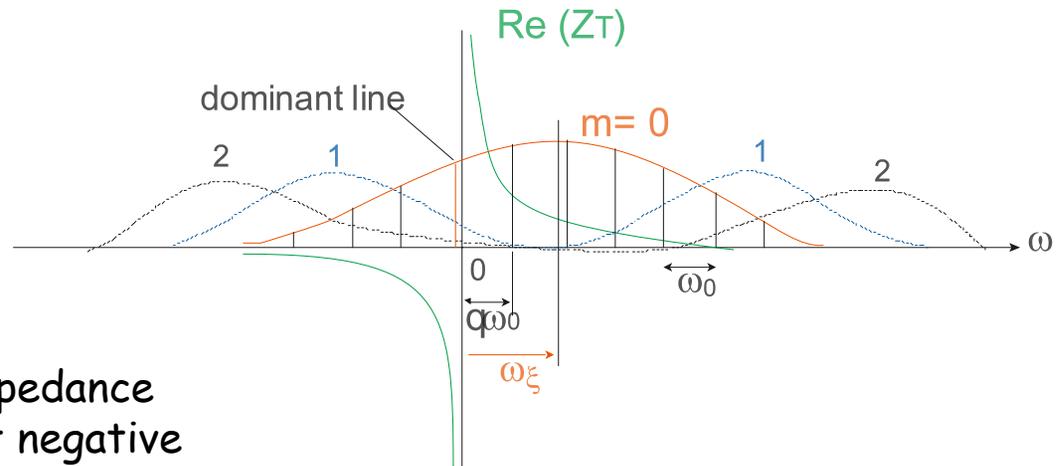
For any "normal" transverse impedance

$\gamma < \gamma_t$ : set  $\xi < 0$  ( $\omega_\xi > 0$ ) to stabilize beam  
 $\gamma > \gamma_t$ : set  $\xi > 0$  ( $\omega_\xi < 0$ ) to stabilize beam

# Resistive Wall Transverse Instability

$$\text{Re}(Z_T) = \frac{2cR\rho}{\omega b^3 \delta} \quad (\text{low } \omega)$$

$\rho$ ...resistivity of beam pipe  
 $\delta$ ...wall thickness (low frequency)  
 or skin depth (high frequencies)



- not a “normal” transverse impedance
- dominant line at  $\text{Re}(Z_T)$  most negative at very low frequency
- dominant mode normally  $m=0$  but **cannot be stabilized by setting  $\omega_\xi > 0$**
- setting  $Q$  above an integer ( $q < 0.5$ ) puts dominant line near the origin but at  $\text{Re}(Z_T) > 0$  thus stabilizing the beam



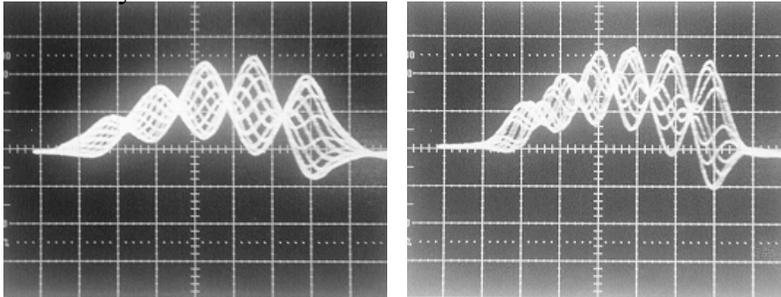
For the resistive wall impedance, fractional tune  $q < 0.5$  preferable (A.Sessler 60ies)

Further increasing  $\omega_\xi$  (by varying  $\xi$  with sextupoles) may drive the hump of  $m=1, 2$  etc. onto this dominant line, thus switching from one mode to the next.

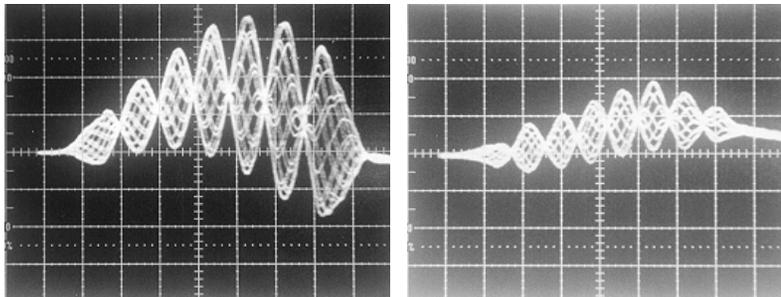
# Horizontal Head-Tail Instabilities in CERN PS

Courtesy E. Metral/CERN

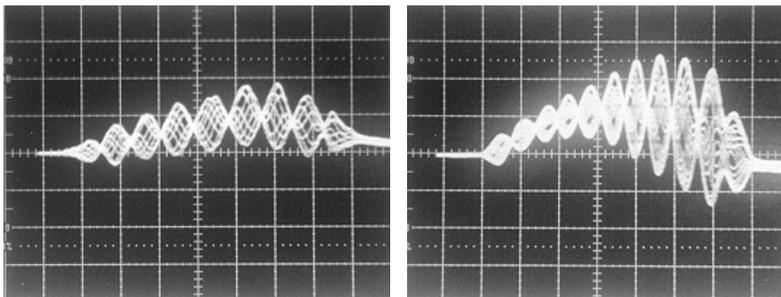
$m=4, 5$



$m=6, 7$



$m=8, 10$



→ 20 ns/div

A single bunch with  $\sim 10^{12}$  protons and  $\sim 150$  ns length on the 1.4 GeV injection plateau in the CERN PS (below transition energy)

Head-tail mode numbers  $m=4, \dots, 9$  are generated by changing horizontal chromaticity  $\xi_h$  from  $-0.5$  ( $m=4$ ) to  $-1.3$  ( $m=10$ ). The natural chromaticity,  $\xi_h = -0.9$ , yields  $m=6$  (6 nodes). For all pictures,  $\omega_\xi > 0$ , which normally stabilizes the beam, but not in this case.

→ The impedance responsible for this horizontal instability is the resistive wall impedance

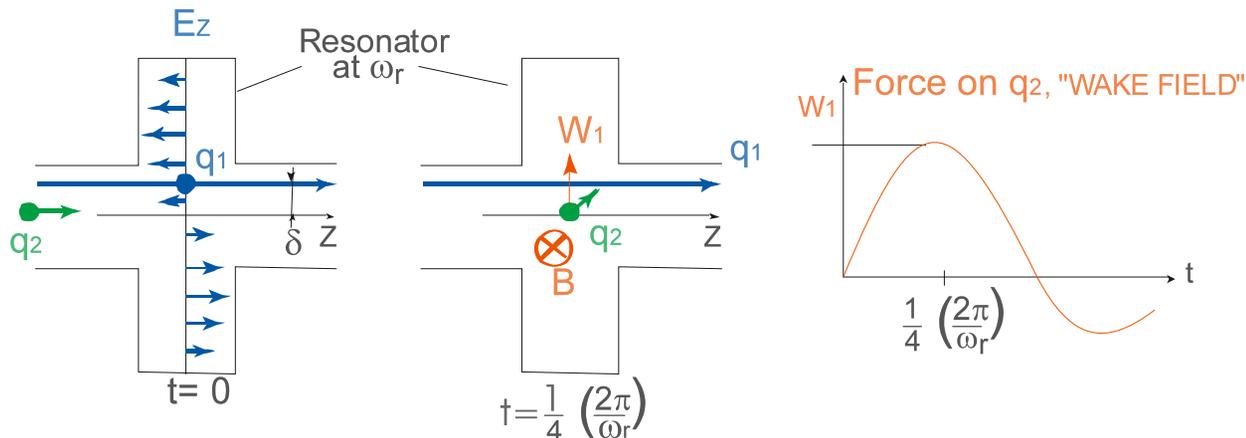
# Transverse Wake Fields

Instead of treating instability dynamics in the **frequency domain** as done so far, one can do it in the **time domain** by using "**Wake Fields**"

What is a **Wake Field**?

Point charge  $q_1$  passes through a resonator with a transverse displacement  $\delta$ .

The induced **Wake field**  $W$  will act on the subsequent charge  $q_2$ .



RLC-circuit (p. 11)

$$W = W_1 e^{-\alpha t} \sin S \omega_r t$$

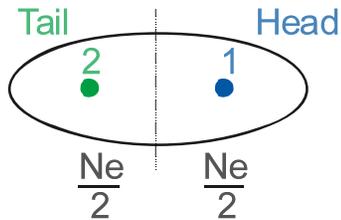
with

$$\alpha = \omega_r / (2Q)$$

$$S = (1 - Q^2/4)^{1/2}$$

The **Wake Field** concept is very useful for impedances with **short memory** where the fields **do not act on subsequent bunches** but only on **particles within the same bunch** (single-bunch effects). Example: broad-band impedance (low-Q resonator)

# Transverse Wake Fields – A Simple Model



Approximate bunch by just two superparticles  
 "head" (1) and "tail" (2) with  $N_e/2$  charges each

Model by A. Chao

If **head** is displaced by  $\delta$ , force on particle in **tail** is

Both **head** ( $y_1$ ) and **tail** ( $y_2$ ) oscillate with **same betatron frequency**  $\omega_\beta$

Excitation on right-hand side **has same frequency**

$$f = e \frac{N_e}{2} W_1 \delta$$

$$y_1 = \delta \cos \omega_\beta t$$

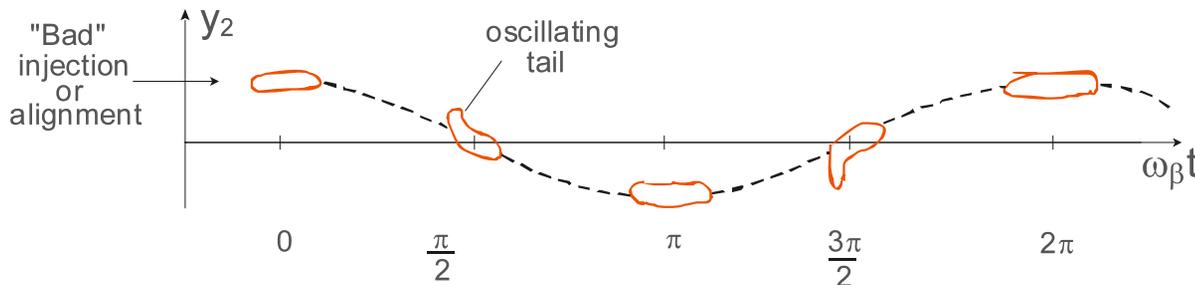
same frequency

$$\ddot{y}_2 + \omega_\beta^2 y_2 = \frac{f}{m_0 \gamma} = \frac{N_e^2 W_1}{2 m_0 \gamma} y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \delta \left[ \cos \omega_\beta t + \frac{N_e^2 W_1}{4 \omega_\beta m_0 \gamma} t \sin \omega_\beta t \right]$$

**tail amplitude**  $y_2$  **grows linearly** with time

SLAC 50 GeV Electron Linac



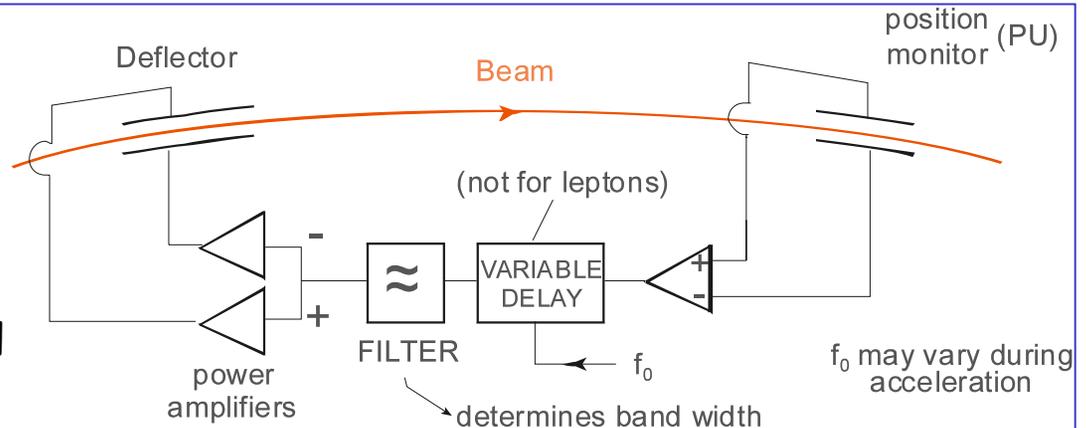
Observation: **Tail amplitude increasing** along the Linac - caused by misalignments

# Transverse Instabilities - Cures

- As for **longitudinal impedances**: damp unwanted HOM's, protect beam by RF shields
  - For "normal" transverse impedances, operate with a **slightly positive chromaticity frequency**  $\omega_\xi \rightarrow$  for  $\gamma < \gamma_t$  set  $\xi < 0$  (by sextupoles)  
 $\rightarrow$  for  $\gamma > \gamma_t$  set  $\xi > 0$
- $$\omega_\xi = \frac{\xi}{\eta} Q \omega_0$$
- For the **resistive wall impedance**:
    - operate machine with a betatron tune **just above an integer**
    - use **highly conductive vacuum pipe material** to reduce  $\text{Re}(Z_T)$  and growth rate
  - **Landau damping** also works in the transverse plane; a betatron frequency spread  $\Delta\omega_\beta$  is generated by **octupoles** (betatron tune depends on oscillation amplitude)

## • TRANSVERSE FEEDBACK

- position error in PU  
 $\rightarrow$  angle error in deflector
- betatron **phase** from PU to deflector  $\sim (2n+1)\pi/2$
- electronic delay  $\equiv$  beam travel time from PU to deflector



- **Bandwidth**:  $\sim$  a few 10 kHz to a few MHz if only resistive wall  
 $\sim$  up to **half the bunch frequency** with bunch-by-bunch feedback