Longitudinal to Transverse

Landau Damping

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Dispersion Equation

For HT mode *l*

$$1 = \Delta \Omega \int \frac{F(J)dJ}{\omega - l\omega_s(0) - d\omega_s(J) + i0}$$

Dimensionless units:

$$J \rightarrow \frac{Q_{s0}E_0}{|\eta|\omega_0 h_{\rm rf}^2} \implies J_{\rm bkt} = \frac{8}{\pi} \approx 2.54$$

$$\Delta\Omega, \, \omega_{s}(J) \to \omega_{s0} \, \Rightarrow \, \omega_{s} \approx 1 - J \, / \, 8 = 1 - J \, / \, (\pi J_{\text{bkt}})$$

$$q'' = Q'' \frac{Q_{s0}}{\eta^2 h_{\rm rf}^2} \implies (Q'' = 7100) \leftrightarrow (q'' = 1/8).$$

$$d\omega_{s}(J) = l(\omega_{s}-1) + q''\omega_{s}J \approx J(q''-l/8)$$

For the LHC + oct polarity, Qx"=8000/100A, Qy"=-3300/100A

Incoherent spectrum



Incoherent spectrum for HT mode l=1 and shown q "=0, 0.06,..., 0.5



LT-Stability Diagrams



Note the orange SD = the collapse.

Increasing octupoles changes Q" and thus can result in the collapse.

Increasing octupoles can make situation worse!

Same + a small tail



Note the big effect from the small tail!

SDs: w/o and with longitudinal contribution



3D SD: Dependence on longitudinal emittance near the collapse



 $0.3 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.1 \ 0.0 \ 0.1 \ 0.2 \ 0.3 \ 0.4$



Conclusions

• Longitudinal to transverse Landau damping (LTLD) can be strongly deformed or eliminated by Q".

• For HT harmonic *l*, LTLD collapses at $q^{"=1/8}$, being significantly suppressed for

$$q'' \simeq l(0.07 - 0.3)$$

- This effect is sensitive to the potential well distortion.
- Small change of the distribution tails makes a big difference in the SD.
- High volatility of the longitudinal tails could be an explanation for the measured volatility of the thresholds.

• Lower bucket filling factor (reduced RF) can be a powerful tool for the beam stabilization during squeeze and adjust.

Research Program

- Solution of the transverse stability problem in the LHC requires several complimentary directions of research.
- Impedance model (already well-ongoing).
- Beam diagnostics and data processing (tomography) much more to be done.
- Measuring and improving fill-to-fill reproducibility (Tails are crucial!).
- Further developing of the computational tools NHT with longitudinal-totransverse factors taken into account.
 - Generation of sufficiently large family of SDs: SD(MO,I);
 - Parameterization of this family of SDs;
 - Optimization of numerical finding roots;
 - Usage of tomography for the stability analysis, study of tail-sensitivity;
- Explanations, predictions, optimizations...