

Status and on-going projects at SOLEIL



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Layout

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□ Introduction and SOLEIL facility overview

- Accelerator parameters
- Modes of operation
- Performance and statistics

□ Main events 2014 at SOLEIL

- > RF power coupler and SSA upgrade
- Orbit Stability
- Bunch Purity
- Towards stable 500 mA operation
- Developments for maintaining SOLEIL operation performance
 - Solid State Amplifiers
 - Power supply reliability and spares

On-going projects at SOLEIL

- Femtoslicing project
- > Towards the operation of canted 5.5 mm in-vacuum undulators for long BLs

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- > Optics upgrade, round beam, and towards DLSR
- > THOMX, LUNEX5/COXINEL

OVERVIEW AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ACCELERATOR OPERATION

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Storage Ring main parameters

□ Users' performance

Bunch purity
 Orbit stability
 Power supplies

SYNCHROTRON

Parameters	Design	Achieved as of Oct 2013		
Energy (GeV)	2.75	2.739		
Circumference (m)	354			
RF frequency (MHz)	352.202	352.196		
Betatron Tunes	18.20 / 10.30	18.202/10.310		
Momentum Compaction \mathbf{a}_1 / \mathbf{a}_2	4.5 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 4.6 x 10 ⁻³	4.5 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 4.6 x 10 ⁻³		
Emittance H (nm•rad)	3.9	3.9		
Energy spread	1.016 x 10 ⁻³	1.016 x 10 ⁻³		
Coupling, ${f \epsilon}_V / {f \epsilon}_H$	<1%	0.7% (w/o corr.) 1% (w/ V dispersion)		
Current Multibunch mode (mA)	500	500 (430 for user operation)		
Average Pressure (mbar)	1 x 10 ⁻⁹	1 x 10 ^{.9} @ 500 mA		
Beam Lifetime (h)	16 h	14h @ 500 mA		



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Beam schedule in 2014

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→ 98.2 % up to RUN 4





Mean Time Between Failure And Mean Time To Recover

→ 70 hours up to RUN 4









Bunch purity improvement (a few 10⁻⁵) thanks to an upgrade of the LINAC cleaner generator

SPM, Single Pulse Mode ; Beam Charge=0,5nC/1,4ns by bunch





Accelerator reliability

Storage Ring Quadrupole Power Supplies incidents = Erratic and transient current spikes at the converter output on several power supplies.

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Software bug in the ADC card I: Solved

> Booster Power Supplies troubleshooting: The lifetime of the IGBT modules used in the converter 4-Q output stage is 2-3 years: This short lifetime is caused by the high thermal stress generated by the 3Hz excursion of the IGBT chip's junction temperature.

10 millions 3Hz cycles every year.

- ✓ 2007-2012 \rightarrow Heavy maintenance to avoid this:
 - Preventive replacement of IGBT
 - modules > 20 Millions cycles
 - Power crate turnover

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EIL **Accelerator reliability** Booster Power Supplies troubleshooting

□ End 2012: Decision to upgrade the power crates: Based on 1200V/2500A IGBT modules with high thermal/power cycling capability



New power crate design:

Upgrade of the RF input power couplers Upgrade of SSAs Hybrid filling pattern and instabilities

TOWARDS 500 MA OPERATION

Cavity input power coupler (IPC) R&D

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- Cavity IPC's of higher power capability (up to 300 kW CW) have been developed in collaboration with CERN and ESRF
- The IPC's are pre-conditioned with RF power in the ESRF test- toward dummy stand, per pair, on a copper cavity from CERN, up to 300 kW in transmission into a dummy load and 200 kW in full reflection on a short circuit
- Then they are mounted on the SOLEIL CM, in situ, without removing the CM out of the ring, under external laminar air flow and slight N2 gas overpressure inside the cavity \rightarrow "Clean room" onto the CM !
- A recalcitrant multipactor level ~110 kW, has been overcome by applying a bias DC voltage
- The 1st pair was implemented on CM1 (Aug. 2013 & 2014); the installation of the 2nd pair on CM2 is scheduled for 2015

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That will open the possibility of storing 500 mA using a single CM and combining two amplifiers per cavity \rightarrow full redundancy availabity



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Upgrade of the SOLEIL 352 MHz SSAs

After \sim 8 years of operation with outstanding availability (overall MTBF for the 4 amplifiers > 1.5 year), reliability and flexibility, the home made SOLEIL SSA's have demonstrated that they can advantageously replace the vacuum tubes (extreme modularity, absence of HV, very low phase noise, ...)

In spite of these quite good results, an upgrade was planned in order to take advantage of using a transistor of 6th generation (Vdc = 50 V), which is much more robust and has higher performance than the previous one, at relatively low cost (change only the transistor and a few components \rightarrow expense ~10% of amplifier cost) *

- + 8 % in overall efficiency \rightarrow Electrical power savings compensate for upgrade costs in ~ 3 years
- More robust transistor & lower temperature \rightarrow Lower failure rate \rightarrow Lower maintenance cost
- Higher power capability \rightarrow Additional operational flexibility (500 mA with 3/4 active cavities)

* Re-use same power combination and dc PS with modified cabling \rightarrow 50 V instead of 28 V at each module Upgrade schedule

- In 2013 modification of 160 pre-amplifier modules (1st & 2nd stages of the 4 amplifiers)
- From 2014, modification of the 3rd stage modules at a rate of 1-2 towers a year
- In Aug. 2014, the 1st modified tower was implemented on amplifier_1, where it well co-exists with the three « old » ones



The two 180 kW SSA's (2 x 4 towers), which power the two cavities of CMI^{mber}

SUCHROTRON

One week @ 490 mA



500 mA limitation

- Providing the users with hybrid mode (3/4 filling + 5 mA bunch)
 - New demand: filling the gap between 430 mA and 500 mA
 - Easy of operation for switching hybrid to uniform filling pattern (thermal load on BLs' optics)
- Fast ion instabilities
 - Combined effect of RW, beam-ion instabilities and transverse feedback.
 - Upgrading the Fast Bunch per Bunch Transverse Feedback?
 - Lowering the RF voltage to lengthen the e-bunch? (see RF upgrade)
 - Under investigation
- **Radiation safety**. Assuring that 505 mA is never exceeded even by accident (double injection)
 - Upgrade for a faster interlock system compliant with 3Hz Booster to switch off the LINAC gun
 - Expected in 2015



Simulation: Transverse feedback fighting against RW with temporal "shaker" excitation at F_{ian}



Measured beam loss at 500 mA White: Beam, Red: Feedback kick

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Coupling correction at SOLEIL

Feedback on beam size (50 pm.rad ~1% beam coupling) using 32 skew quadrupole

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- Vertical dispersion wave added to minimum of coupling (LOCO)
- Al chambers
- Speed: Bandwidth limitation -3dB @ 9 Hz

		Beamline	PX2	ANATOMIX	Nanoscopium
				(2014)	(2014)
		Size H &V	-	±5%	±2 %
		Div. H &V	±10%	±5%	±2 %
•	User requests	Duration	30 mn	6 hours	8 hours

- HU640 (fast switching) 200 ms instead of 40 s today
- HU36 (gapscan) 8 mm/s instead of 1 mm/s today
- Target vertical beamsize stability: 10% (New demand from Nanoscopium and Anatomix BLs)
 Reached at low speed
 - First experimental results with Nanoscopium:
 - 10% OK (but before the monochromator). To be continued.

Perspectives for faster correction

- Looking for location with high cut-off frequency surrounding HU640 and HU36 IDs
- Speed up Pinhole Camera beamsize measurement
- Local, fast (50-100 Hz), analog coupling correction (FFWD)



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Motivation for a Femto-Slicing project

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Pump-Probe experiments:

Hard X-ray

Time-resolved (ps, fs) diffraction

- transition phase dynamics
- order \rightarrow disorder
- coherent phonons

Soft X-ray

Time-resolved photoemission (ps, fs)

- chemical reactivity on surfaces
- charge transfer in molecular solids
- magnetic dichroism
- spin dynamics in ferromagnetic materials

IR pump /	X-rays probe	

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Optics	FWHM bunch length (ps)	Filling mode / dedicated time			
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	Slicing	0.1 - 0.2	Hybrid filling TBD	TBD	

Use of the SLS and BESSY facilities, but present installations cannot answer to the demand of beam time

Wish to establish a step to the future French FEL « Coxinel »

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Short pulse

Femto-Slicing enables to produce **100 fs** bunch "slices" using an energy modulation induced by a laser (ALS, SLS, BESSY, and soon SOLEIL). The photon flux is rather weak.



Status and project update

OPERATION WITH 2 IN-VACUUM UNDULATORS



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SDL13 schematic





Reminder



□ September 2011: First test with both IDs simultaneously closed at minimum gap (5.5 mm) and 500 mA stored beam to prepare the Radiation Safety tests.

Observation of strong vertical instabilities and vacuum increase in the downstream ID.





Power deposit: what we expected





Investigation

1. Vertical mis-positioning by 400 μ m

Total power increased from 60 W to 95 W for the lower liner

>>> Not excessive

2. The strong impact of the liner vertical profile imperfection has not been taken into account





Solutions under investigation





Thermal + mechanical simulations exhibit strong liner deformation at power deposit locations

- Thicker liner: Less temperature increase and more rigidity: from 100 to 150 µm
- Thicker liner with higher percentage of Cu
- Better profile: Less local power deposition: swapping instead of shimming !
- Liner Blackening: Better power emissivity, less temperature increase
- **Interlock** on the angle of the orbit inside the undulator.
- Vertical absorber in front of the second undulator



SSA R&D and transfer of technology

- → 7 amplifiers of 150 kW (14 x 75 kW towers) at 352 MHz in operation at ESRF (transfer of technology)
- → 2 amplifiers of 50 kW at 476 MHz in operation at LNLS, the Brasilian LS (collaboration) 500 MHz amplifiers developped by SOLEIL





Selection of on-going projects

- RF upgrade: Solid State Amplifiers, new Input Couplers, cryogenic
- PX2: U24 @ 7.8 mm → 5.5 mm: Waist in the center of medium straight section
- WSV50 (PSICHE): towards a minimum gap of 5.5 mm → 4.5 mm
- ID Construction: U18 Cryogenic-in vacuum undulator (Anatomix), WSV50 aperiodic (MAXIV & SOLEIL collaboration), U15 Cryo-ready in-vacuum undulator (MAXIV & SOLEIL collaboration)
- Spare power supplies for SR sextupole and LT2 dipole; EM IDs
- Design and construction of a Multipole Injection Kicker (MAXIV & SOLEIL collaboration)
- Local round and ultra low emittance beam in SDL9
- Preliminary studies for a DLSR
- ThomX
- Coxinel

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Conclusions

Thanks to continuous effort, SOLEIL operation continues to improve **approaching 99% of reliability**, with **sub-micrometer stability**. Key points of this success are for example the refurbishment of power supplies and the RF system performance.

After ~ 8 years of operation with outstanding availability (overall MTBF for the 4 amplifiers > 1.5 years), reliability and flexibility, the home made SOLEIL SSA's have demonstrated that they can advantageously replace the vacuum tubes (extreme modularity, absence of HV, <u>very low phase noise</u>, ...)

Further R&D's have allowed **to improve the original 352 MHz** design and extend it to other frequencies. This technology has now reached maturity, being adopted by several other facilities and taken up by the industry for applications ranging **from 80 MHz up to 1.5 GHz**.

New challenges are still ahead from us:

- Finding a way to operate 2 in-vacuum undulators in a single straight section
- Delivering 500 mA in hybrid mode
- Making femtoslicing a users' mode of operation
- Answering new requirements from users (crystallography, 150 m long beamlines)
 - Beamsize stability (2-10%)
 - Sub-micrometer orbit stability over 8 hours



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- Installation for 6 months of low charge diagnostics on TL1 for testing:
 - > 1 cavity BPM: 16 mm SwissFEL type
 - > 1 Bergoz Turbo-ICT (charge measurement)
- Can perform measurements down to 10 pC
- To be installed in the future on the transport line of a plasma accelerated electron beam (COXINEL project)





