The MAX IV Accelerator Facility, concept, status and perspectives

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Diffraction Limited Storage Rings





Receipt for designing a very low emittance ring:

Brilliance
$$\propto \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}$$
 $\varepsilon = C_q \frac{Energy^2}{(N_{magnets})^3}$

Increasing the number of cells is a powerful way to increase brilliance. But:

- The ring will get a 2 km or so circumference.
- The Dynamic Aperture is reduced

So:

- We make the componenets small to squeeze in a large number of magnets
- We design stable Multi-Bend Achromats (MBA)



3rd Generation

MBA



courtesy of C. Steier

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MAX IV - An integrated Solution



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DLSRs: why not earlier? - lattices



Multibend achromat (MBA) lattices

- Lattice design evolution from DBA, TBA to 4BA,...MBA:
- History (partial):

1993: QDA by D. Einfeld at al. NIMA 335(3)

1994: SLS early design with 7BA, short superbend, provision for on-axis injection (W. Joho, P. Marchand, L. Rivkin, A. Streun, EPAC'1994)

1995: 7BA by Einfeld et al. (0.5 nm-rad, 3 GeV, 400m, PAC 95)

2002: MAX-IV 7BA concept (M. Eriksson, Å. Andersson, S. Biedron, M. Demirkan, G. Leblanc, L. Lindgren, L. Malmgren, H. Tarawneh, E. Wallén, S. Werin, EPAC 2002)



MAX IV – an overview





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P Bat

Energy	3	GeV
Current	500	mA
Emittance	0.2 - 0.33	nm rad
Circumference	528	mA
# straight sections	20 × 5 m	

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Beam parameters Thermionic Gun



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The MAX IV 3 GeV ring Lattice

7-bend achromat

20 peric	Periodicity	20
	Circumference	$528\mathrm{m}$
	Horizontal tune ν_x	42.20
	Vertical tune ν_y	16.28
	Natural horizontal chromaticity ξ_x	-49.984
	Natural vertical chromaticity ξ_y	-50.198
	Momentum compaction (linear) α_c	$3.06{\times}10^{-4}$
	Horizontal damping partition J_x	1.8471
	Bare lattice emittance ε_0	$0.328\mathrm{nmrad}$
	Bare lattice energy loss per turn	$363.8\mathrm{keV}$
	Bare lattice natural energy spread σ_{δ}	0.769×10^{-3}
	Bare lattice horizontal damping time τ_x	$15.725\mathrm{ms}$
	Bare lattice vertical damping time τ_y	$29.047\mathrm{ms}$
	Bare lattice longitudinal damping time τ_E	$25.194\mathrm{ms}$
	Horizontal beta function at center of LS β^*_x (bare lattice)	$9.00\mathrm{m}$
	Vertical beta function at center of LS β_y^* (bare lattice)	$2.00\mathrm{m}$



One of 7 integrated magnet blocks in a MAX IV achromat. The ring contains 20 achromats.





MAX IV 3 GeV Ring DC Magnets

• Each cell is realized as one mechanical unit containing all magnet elements.

• Each unit consists of a bottom and a top yoke half, machined out of one solid iron block, 2.3-3.4 m long.

- a U5 bottom half \rightarrow
- \downarrow an assembled U5

M2



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M1

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U2

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Cu, NEG-coated MAX IV Vacuum chamber



- BPM Bodies fixed to the Blocks.
- Geometry is as symmetrical as possible if heat load changes , dimensions change but center (nearly) does not move.









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3 GeV Ring Commissioning Timeline



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Early Commissioning Results



• Beam observed at the end of TR3 and into the ring.

2015/08/11



Threading the beam – first turn – many turns





2015/08/25 3 passes All correctors OFF



2015/08/27

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First Stored Beam





Capture and Bunching











Plots S.Leeman





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Linear Optics Characterization: Integer Tunes







LOCO: reduction in dispersion beating



IVV VXIV

Chromaticities:





BPM Offsets

Offset [mm]

• Measured by BBC using trim coils in sextupole magnets

RMS: 144 μm H / 138 μm V





Orbit Correction

Residual RMS: $0.7 \mu m$ H / $62 \mu m$ V





Bare Vertical Orbit

Plot by M.Sjöström





Example calculation for one random seed MAX-lab Internal Note 201211071 by S.Leemann



Injection Efficiency - 2



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Vacuum Conditioning - pressure





Beam Lifetime





Aperture Scans – scraper measurements



Vertical aperture scaled to center of LS 2.3 mm



Collective Effects – Single Bunch

- No signs of TMCI up to 8.55 mA (nominal 2.8 mA/bunch).
- Significant bunch lengthening even without harmonic cavities



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Collective Effects - Multibunch

- Possible to store >120 mA without feedback and without harmonic cavities. Predicted RW threshold was only ~ 40 mA !
- HOM driven longitudinal motion is evident at a few mA in uniform fill.
- Temperature tuning has proved effective in fighting longitudinal CBI.
- Harmonic Cavities not fully tuned-in in yet. Need more conditioning
- Preliminary BBB feedback tests using a short stripline showed a longitudinally stable beam up to 35 mA.
- Longer striplines for BBB feedback to be installed in february
- Longitudinal Actuator (cavity) under design



Emittance Measurement



Sigma polarized SR, 632.8 nm, SRW calculation (left) and measured image (right). The simulation is done for $\varepsilon_x = 320$ pm rad, $\beta_y = 1.5$ m. Both figures show a 2 x 2 mm² area of the image plane. The fringe pattern is too weak to be visible.

Optical magnification of m=-2.28 is taken into account in the SRW model Horizontal opening angle: 6 mrad Vertical opening angle: 8 mrad Exposure time: 2.9 ms





Horizontal intensity profile of imaged sigma polarized SR. Due to the reduced horizontal opening angle the fringe pattern is not as pronounced as it could be, but easier to understand and to calculate.

Present setup is limited by optical aberations (from misalignments) and surface quality from optical components (some are inherited from MAX II, MAX III). Steady improvements during the next weeks are planned. Camera linearity might also be an issue!

Challenges on the SRW model side are to include for example: variation of dipole field, variation of beta_x, variation of vertical opening angle, along the observed electron beam path.



Main Problems/Difficulties

- RF Cavity Conditioning
- RF System commissioning (LLRF, Shunt Groups)
- Diagnostic System Commissioning
 - BPMs
- Kicker Magnet PS failure
- Gun Klystron Failures
- Long Radiation Surveys
- Cooling System Failures
- Control System Commissioning
- PS Failures



Help from friends:

BINP: Vacuum system installations

ESRF: Complicated NEG coating

MAC: Most valuable advices

Solaris: Operations

DESY: RF components

And many more...



Conclusions

- Progress with the initial phase of MAX IV 3 GeV ring commissioning gives us increased confidence that the MBA concept is sound.
- Much is still to be done to reach the final design specifications, but nothing indicates there is any fundamental obstacle ahead.
- Most difficulties are related to technical subystems that need time for conditioning/maturing



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Thank You !









