

BEAM-BEAM EFFECTS IN STORAGE RINGS WITH A
MONOCHROMATOR SCHEME

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Abstract

Beam-beam effects are considered for the case of electron-positron storage rings with a monochromator scheme, when the interaction of the beams is taking place in the presence of a large vertical energy dispersion at the interaction point. A limitation of luminosity in monochromatic experiments due to the decrease of a monochromaticity factor under the influence of the beam-beam effects is obtained.

Introduction

In the Institute of Nuclear Physics at Novosibirsk the works are continued on the upgrade project of the storage ring VEPP-4 for the monochromatic experiments in Ψ , Y -mesons energy region /1/. The important question for these studies is the estimate of the maximum luminosity, for which the effects of electromagnetic interaction of electrons and positrons (beam-beam effects) don't significantly affect the monochromaticity of the interaction energy of the particles.

It should be noted, that according to a suggested in the work /2/ scheme, the monochromaticity is obtained through the special method of performing the electron and positron beams collision. The beams at the interaction point are decomposed relative to the energy in the vertical direction, so that the size of decomposition is much larger than the r.m.s. betatron size. The gain of energy resolution due to the monochromator is determined for the unperturbed motion, when the particle distribution is gaussian, by a factor $\lambda = |\Psi_z| G_e G_{z\beta}$ where Ψ_z , $G_{z\beta}$ are vertical dispersion function and betatron beam size at the interaction point, and G_e is the relative energy spread in the beam. The interaction of particles of one beam with the space charge field of an opposite beam changes the distribution of particles. Even for the standard regime of electron-positron collision the number of particles in the distribution tails and the average size of the beam are growing with the increase of the beams intensity (see, for example, /3/). In our case one should expect a stronger manifestation of the effect because of a larger vertical dispersion at the interaction point. The broadening of the particles distribution function in Z -direction leads to a stronger intra-beam mixing of different energies and monochromaticity deterioration.

The first studies of mechanisms of the possible loss of monochromaticity because of beam-beam effects were carried out in a one-dimensional model in the work /4/. In a present report we present the results of further studies, taking into account two-dimensional character of the motion.

1. Analytic estimates

For elliptical beams with a large aspect ratio $\mathfrak{a} = G_x/G_z \gg 1$ the forces of interaction with the opposite beam f_x, f_z can be introduced in a simple analytical form /5,6/. Further on, making use of a small values (for the regime with $\lambda \gg 1$) of the amplitude A_z , normalized over a full vertical beam size; $A_z \sim \frac{1}{\lambda} \ll 1$, we perform a power decomposition of interaction forces f_x, f_z in a "small parameter" A_z and arrive to explicit formulas for nonlinear resonance characteristics in the regime with $\lambda \gg 1$, $\mathfrak{a} \gg 1$ /6/. Thus, for the betatron tune shift $\Delta \nu_z$ we obtain:

$$\Delta \nu_z = I_0 \left(\frac{A_z^2}{4} \right) e^{-A_z^2/4} \cdot e^{-A_z^2/4} \left[I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - \frac{A_z^2}{8} \left(I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - \frac{A_z^2}{2} \left\{ I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) + I_1 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) \right\} \right) \right] \quad (1.1)$$

where I_0 and I_1 are the modified Bessel functions of zero and first orders. For the harmonic amplitude V_{emn} calculation we can use, for each given m , a corresponding power of f_z decomposition in $A_z \cos \theta_z / 5$. Thus, introducing normalized to the vertical betatron size amplitude $A_{z\beta} = \lambda A_z$, $\lambda = G_x/G_{z\beta}$, we arrive to the following expression for the resonance width:

$$\Delta A_{z\beta} = G_e(A_x) \cdot F_m(A_{z\beta}, A_s, \lambda) \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$G_e(A_x) = \sqrt{\frac{I_{e/e}(A_x/4)}{I_0(A_x/4)}} \quad (1.3)$$

and F_m for the lowest values of m has explicit form:

$$F_1 = \frac{2\lambda^{3/2}}{\sqrt{A_{z\beta}}} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{\pi} A_s I_{n/2} \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) + I_{n/2} \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right)}{I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - \frac{A_z^2}{2} \left(I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) + I_1 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) \right)}} \quad (1.4)$$

$$F_2 = 2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{I_{n/2} \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right)}{I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - \frac{A_z^2}{2} \left(I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) + I_1 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) \right)}}$$

$$F_3 = 2 \sqrt{\lambda A_{z\beta}} \sqrt{\frac{A_s I_{n/2} \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - I_{n/2} \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right)}{12 \left(I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) - \frac{A_z^2}{2} \left(I_0 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) + I_1 \left(\frac{A_s^2}{4} \right) \right) \right)}}$$

Obtained thus formulas for the resonance width $\Delta A_{z\beta}$ at the point A_x, A_z show a number of peculiarities. The first of those is the same as in a conventional non-monochromatic regime independence of $\Delta A_{z\beta}$ either on \mathfrak{a} , or on ξ_x, ξ_z . The second peculiarity is the specific dependence of a relative magnitude of different harmonics resonances on the parameter λ . It is clear from the expressions (1.2-1.4), that the resonance widths for $|m| = 1, 2, 3$ and arbitrary ℓ and n are growing with the increase of λ , while the resonances width with $|m| = 4$ doesn't and the resonance widths with $|m| > 4$ are decreasing.

The applicability condition of the formulas (1.2)-(1.4) is the inequality $\Delta A_{z\beta} \ll A_{z\beta}$, which is fulfilled for $A_x, A_{z\beta}, A_s \sim 1$ only for high enough indices $|\ell|, |m|, |n|$. In spite of this limitation, however, the formulas (1.2)-(1.4) can be helpful as well for a comparison of relative magnitudes of different, and even low, order resonances (because a larger value of harmonic amplitude leads to a larger resonance size). Furthermore, in a conventional situation of having the working point in the tune region with a minimal beam "blow up", essential are high harmonic resonances, for which the formulas (1.2)-(1.4) are valid.

The information about the relative strength of different harmonic ℓ, m, n resonances is presented in the table I, showing the resonance width $\Delta A_{z\beta}$ for the lowest possible value of $|n|$ (zero for even m and 1 for odd m) and the first $|n|$, following it - 2 for even m and 3 for odd m). The width was calculated from the formulas (1.2)-(1.4) for $A_x = A_{z\beta} = A_s = 1$. Resonance widths ΔA_z for the standard, non-monochromatic

regime $\lambda = 0$ are shown for comparison. These quantities are nonzero only for even ℓ and m , and for zero n , because synchrotron modulations are absent in this case. The data shows, that the magnitudes of $\Delta A_{z\beta} (\lambda = 10)$ are considerably larger, than $\Delta A_z (\lambda = 0)$ magnitudes.

Table 1
The value of resonance widths A for monochromatic and standard regimes

- I) $\lambda = 10; A_x = A_z = A = 1.$
II) $\lambda = 0; \Delta A_{z\beta} = \Delta A_z; A_x = A_z = 1.$

m	n	2		4		6	
		I	II	I	II	I	II
1	$n = \pm 1$	50.	0.	14.	0.	3.	0.
	$n = \pm 3$	10.	0.	3.	0.	0.6	0.
2	$n = 0$	10.	0.72	3.	0.18	0.6	0.03
	$n = \pm 2$	1.	0.	0.33	0.	0.06	0.
3	$n = \pm 1$	1.	0.	0.33	0.	0.06	0.
	$n = \pm 3$	0.33	0.	0.11	0.	0.02	0.

An important question of the optimal regime choice in the ratio ξ_x / ξ_z is the dependence of individual resonance widths on this parameter. In the formulas (1.2) the resonance width $\Delta A_{z\beta}$ doesn't depend on the parameters ξ_x, ξ_z , but the formulas themselves are valid only for $\frac{e^2}{\xi_x^2 \xi_z^2} \ll 1$. When the ratio ξ_x / ξ_z is of the order

$$\frac{\xi_x}{\xi_z} \sim \sqrt{\alpha} \left| \frac{m}{\ell} \right| \quad (1.5)$$

then the consideration similar to that of /5/, shows, that the decrease of $\Delta A_{z\beta}$ in respect to (1.10) can be estimated, for $A_x, A_z \sim 1$, by the following expression:

$$\Delta A_{z\beta} \sim \frac{\Delta A_{z\beta}^0}{\sqrt{1 + \xi_x^2 \ell^2 / \xi_z^2 m^2 \alpha}} \quad (1.6)$$

Thus, the magnitude of the amplitude oscillation on the individual resonances, is decreasing for increasing ratio ξ_x / ξ_z ; what lead us to the conjecture of the advantage of a regime with $\xi_x \gg \xi_z$ in respect to the conventional regime $\xi_x \approx \xi_z$.

2. Simulation

In the model of computer simulation of beam-beam effects the following features were included: betatron and synchrotron oscillations in transverse and longitudinal directions, noise and damping in all coordinates, beam-beam kick. The position of the opposite beam centre was modulated with a synchrotron oscillations of a particle according to the formula:

$$\bar{p} = p + \xi \cdot f(x, z_s) \quad (2.1)$$

where the full displacement z_s is the sum of synchrotron and betatron displacements, normalized to the full vertical size of the beam:

$$z_s = \frac{z + \lambda E}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2}} \quad (2.2)$$

$f(\alpha, \theta)$ are the normalized forces of the interaction with the opposite beam, depending on the normalized to the corresponding sizes of the beam coordinates; X - the coordinate x normalized to the horizontal size of the beam; Z - the coordinate z , normalized to the

vertical betatron size of the beam; E - the energy coordinate, normalized to the energy spread magnitude; λ - the ratio of synchrotron and betatron beam sizes in vertical direction.

Moreover, in our model the affect of the longitudinal oscillations of the particles on the tune ν_z and linear tune shift ξ_z was taken into account (see /7/):

$$\nu_z = \nu_{z0} + \delta \nu_z E \quad \xi_z = \xi_{z0} \sqrt{1 + A^2 E^2} \quad (2.3)$$

where the modulation amplitudes are given by

$$\delta \nu_z = \nu_s A \quad (2.4)$$

$$A = \ell / \beta_z$$

with ℓ standing for the beam length, and β_z - for the beta function at the interaction point.

The forces from the opposite beam f_x, f_z were computed with a linear interpolation from the grid in X, Z plane, and the values of forces on the grid were calculated with a numerical integration. The main results of simulation were the values of the "monochromaticity factor" K_m and specific luminosity L_{sp} , defined by the expressions

$$L_{sp} = \frac{1}{N_L} \iint \rho_s(x, z_s) e^{-x^2/2} e^{-z_s^2/2} dx dz \quad (2.5a)$$

$$K_m = \frac{1}{N_K} \iint \rho(x, z) e^{-x^2/2} dx dz \quad (2.5b)$$

where $\rho(x, z)$, $\rho_s(x, z_s)$ are the equilibrium distribution functions in (X, Z) and (X, Z_s) planes, and normalization constants N_L, N_K are determined from the condition, that in the absence of an opposite beam, when $\xi_x = \xi_z = 0$ and $\rho(x, z) = \exp(-x^2/2 - z^2/2)$, $\rho_s = \exp(-x^2/2 - z_s^2/2)$ the quantities L_{sp} and K_m equal unity. Thus defined "monochromaticity factor" K_m doesn't depend on the horizontal beam size, and it's dependence on the vertical beam size is the same, as the corresponding dependence of specific luminosity so that $K_m \sim 1/\sigma_z$ (for a gaussian distribution $\rho(x, z) \sim \exp(-z^2/2\sigma_z^2)$). Therefore, the real energy resolution gain due to monochromatization will equal, with the beam-beam effects in account, to $K_m \lambda$. The distribution functions $\rho(x, z)$ and $\rho_s(x, z_s)$ were computed in the simulation programs as the density distribution of all the particles of the simulation at each iteration step.

The values of the model parameters, constant in all the simulation runs (and corresponding to the planned monochromatic regime of VEPP-4), were: synchrotron frequency $\nu_s = 0.02$; frequency modulation amplitude $\delta \nu_z = 0.06$; beam intensity modulation amplitude $A = 1$; aspect ratio of the opposite beam $\alpha = 30$; damping time, measured in the number of collisions $N = 3000$; synchrotron/ betatron beam sizes ratio $\lambda = 10$; collisions number in the ring equals one.

The goal of the simulation was the determining of the specific luminosity and monochromaticity factor dependence on the opposite beam current for the optimum tunes ν_x, ν_z and ratio ξ_x / ξ_z . It doesn't seem possible, however, to carry out a direct optimization in a large number parameters in consideration with a direct computation of a necessary quantities because of an amount of computations required. So the problem of optimization in ξ_x / ξ_z was solved with a help of a special methodics of fast computation of an auxiliary quantity, connected qualitatively with a monochromaticity factor. For such a quantity we took the value of the oscillations of the coordinate Z at $P_z \approx 0$ moments, rather than the oscillations of amplitude themselves. Thus, we computed the quantity Δz :

$$\Delta z = \max_i \left[\left(Z_{\max} \right) \frac{P_z}{\sqrt{Z^2 + P_z^2}} < 0.1 - \left(Z_{\min} \right) \frac{P_z}{\sqrt{Z^2 + P_z^2}} < 0.1 \right] \quad (2.6)$$

where Z_{\max} and Z_{\min} refer to the maximal and minimal values of Z under the condition $|\rho_z|/\sqrt{Z^2 + \rho_z^2} < 0.1$ and for Z belonging to a single trajectory i , and max means taking a maximum from different trajectories (initial conditions).

Examples of level curves of the quantity Δ_z in the plane ν_x, ν_z are shown at the Figs. 1, 2.

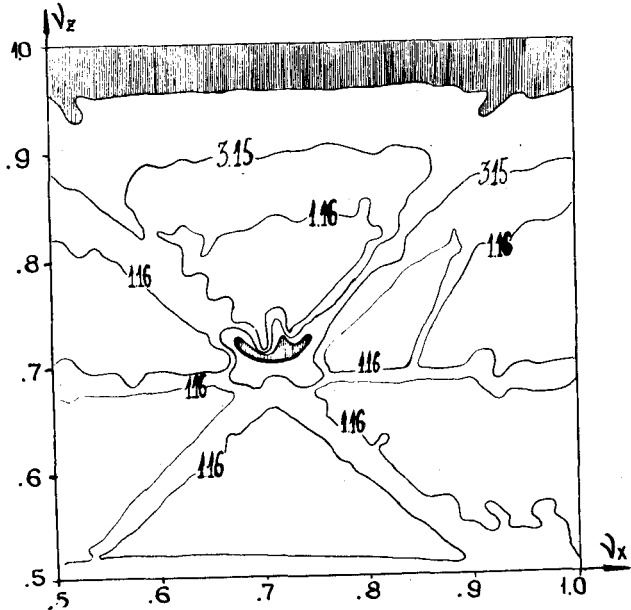


Fig. 1. Level curves of the quantity Δ_z in a plane ν_x, ν_z for a standard regime: $\lambda = 0$, $\xi_x = 0.05$, $\xi_z = 0.10$. The regions with $\Delta_z > 10$ are marked with a shading.

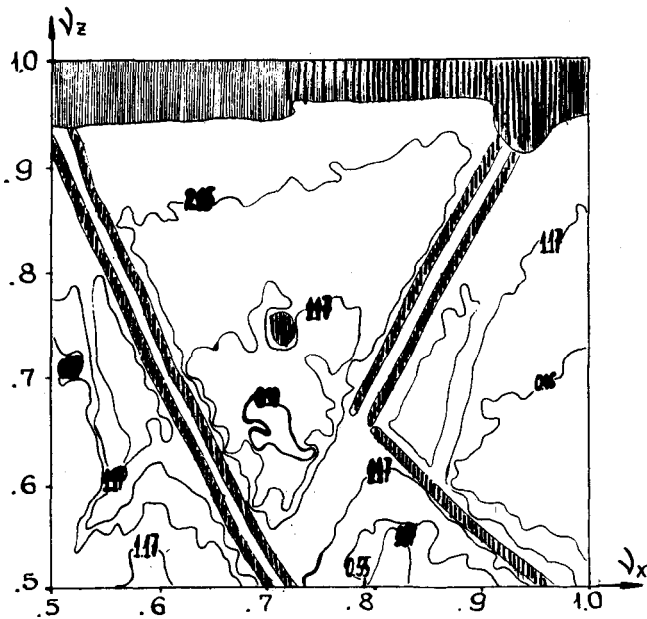


Fig. 2. Level curves of the quantity Δ_z in a plane ν_x, ν_z for monochromatic regime: $\lambda = 10$, $\xi_x = 0.05$, $\xi_z = 0.01$. The regions with $\Delta_z > 10$ are marked with a shading.

Comparing Figs. 1 and 2, one sees the principal difference of a standard ($\lambda = 0$, Fig. 1) and monochromatic ($\lambda = 10$, Fig. 2) regimes. So, the strongest in Fig. 1 are the coupling resonances $\nu_x = \nu_z$ and $\nu_x + \nu_z = 1$, while the strongest in Fig. 2 are the double lines (synchrotron sidebands $n = \pm 1$) of synchrotron resonances $2\nu_x + 2\nu_z = \pm \nu_s$ and $2\nu_x - \nu_z = \pm \nu_s$, what agrees well with a Table 1 data.

The pictures of Fig. 3 and 4 illustrate the assertion of a $\xi_x / \xi_z \gg 1$ regime preferability, distinct from conventional regime $\xi_z / \xi_x \sim 3$.

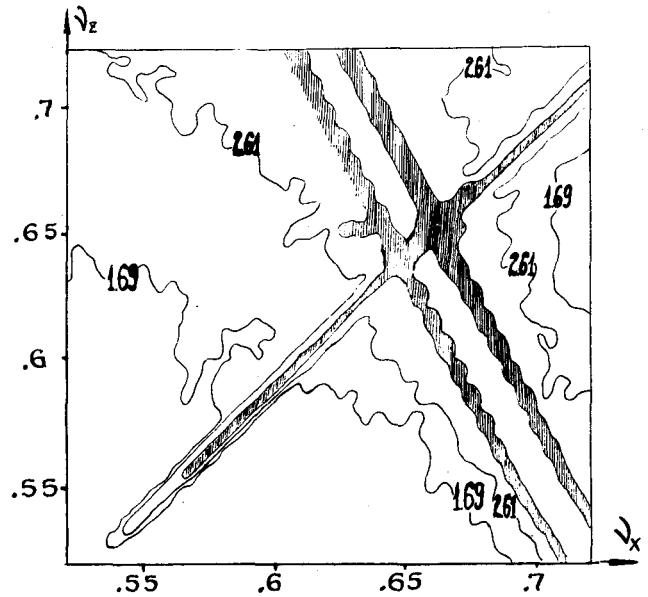


Fig. 3. Level curves of the quantity Δ_z in a plane ν_x, ν_z for monochromatic regime: $\lambda = 10$, $\xi_x = 0.015$, $\xi_z = 0.04$. The regions with $\Delta_z > 10$ are marked with a shading.

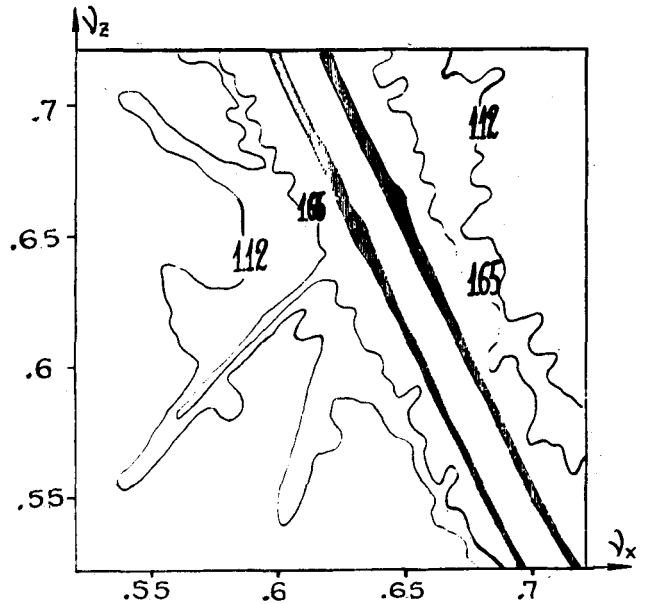


Fig. 4. Level curves of the quantity Δ_z in a plane ν_x, ν_z for monochromatic regime: $\lambda = 10$, $\xi_x = 0.04$, $\xi_z = 0.015$. The regions with $\Delta_z > 10$ are marked with a shading.

The reduction of a ($\ell = 2, m = -2$) resonance for $\xi_x/\xi_z \sim 3$ is clearly observed. Moreover, the background height of Δ_z , generated presumably by nonresonance oscillations, is also lower for a larger ξ_x/ξ_z . So, with the data at hand, we choose the ratio ξ_x/ξ_z to be equal to 5.

To check the methodics of a qualitative beam size estimate with a fast computed quantity Δ_z and to have an exact data about the monochromaticity factor K_m , a numerical simulation was conducted in a model with a noise and damping switched on. The quantity K_m was computed from the formula (2.5b) with a help of numerical integration. Simultaneously the specific luminosity L_{sp} was computed from the formula (2.5a). The results of the computations are presented in Fig. 5, where the level curves of K_m are shown in a plane ν_x, ν_z , and the regions with $K_m < 0.38$ and $0.38 < K_m < 0.68$, in contrast to the region $K_m > 0.68$, are marked with a shading.

tion, but doesn't affect the monochromaticity factor K_m value. Further on it should be noted, that in a close to the integer resonance region of tunes, as it is known from the experiment, the beam size grows under the strong influence of a "machine" resonance, the existence of which is not taken into account in our model.

Thus, in monochromatic regime, the best in respect to beam-beam effects is the region of close to semi-integer resonance $\nu_x = 0.5$ and not too high tunes $\nu_z < 0.7$. An example of monochromaticity factor K_m and specific luminosity L_{sp} dependence on the opposite beam space charge parameter ξ_z in the considered to be the best working point $\nu_x = 0.525, \nu_z = 0.63$ is given in Fig. 6. One sees, that with an increase of ξ_z the monochromaticity factor K_m rapidly decreases. The specific luminosity L_{sp} is decreasing at the same time much more slowly.

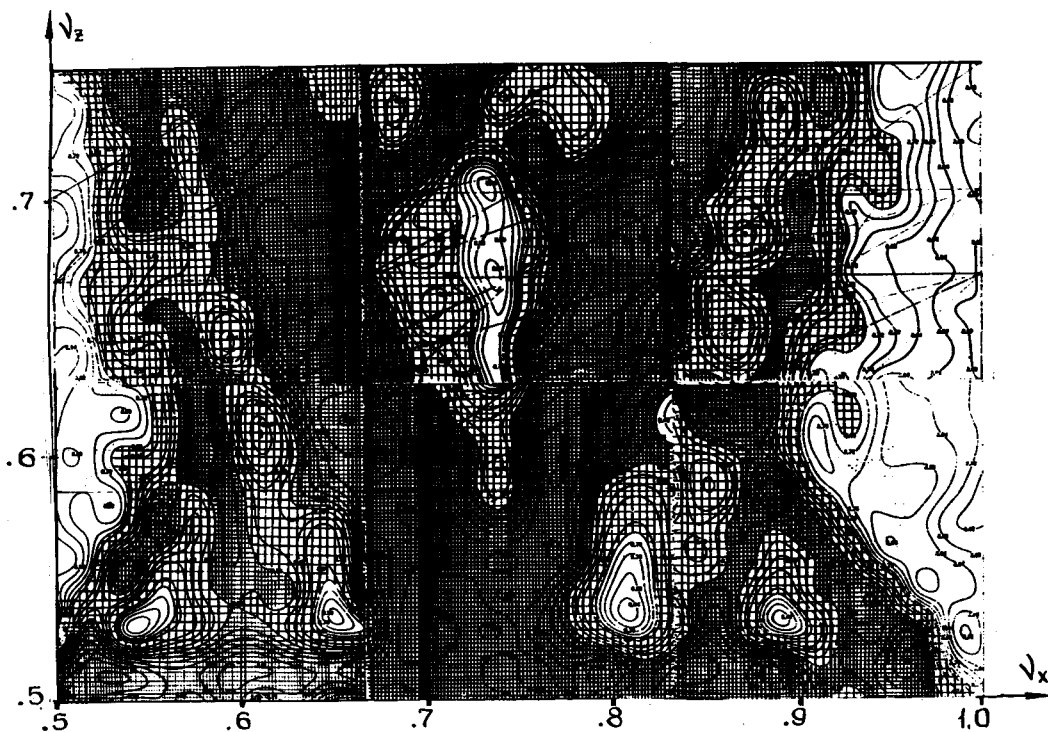


Fig. 5. Level curves of the quantity K_m in a plane ν_x, ν_z . The regions with $K_m < 0.38$ are marked with a dense shading, the regions with $0.38 < K_m < 0.68$ - with a sparse shading. Regions with $K_m > 0.68$ are blank.

A good qualitative agreement of a Fig. 5 picture with a bottom half of a Fig. 2 picture confirms the validity of a conjecture of a qualitative connection of K_m decrease with a Δ_z growth and justify the Δ_z - methodics implementation.

The most powerful in a Fig. 5, the same as in Fig. 2, are the synchrotron resonances $\ell = 2, m = \pm 1, n = \pm 1$, while the following, and approximately equal in strength are the resonances $\ell = 4, m = \pm 1, n = \pm 1$ and $\ell = 2, m = \pm 2, n = 0$.

With a help of an additional analysis of L_{sp} values, which were computed simultaneously with K_m , it was cleared out, that the horizontal beam size was strongly enlarged in all the ν_x, ν_z regions with high K_m values in Fig. 5, except the regions, close to the integer and semi-integer resonances $\nu_x = 0.5$ and $\nu_x = 1$. This leads to a luminosity and (possibly) beam lifetime deteriora-

This is quite natural, because the luminosity decrease occurs only in a situation, when the vertical betatron beam size is of the order of magnitude of the synchrotron size and consequently, has to be enlarged many times (~ 10).

The "monochromaticity factor" cutoff in a storage rings with a monochromator scheme impose a severe limitation of a maximum ξ , and, consequently, a maximum luminosity, values. The value of ξ_z in monochromator experiments, according to Fig. 6, if we wouldn't allow the energy resolution gain to decrease more, than 20%, can not exceed 0.91 (for $\xi_x/\xi_z = 5$).

Finally, we would like to stress, that the strong modulation of the "force" of the interaction with the opposite beam turns out to be a strong effect, presumably dominating all the others, not included in the model.

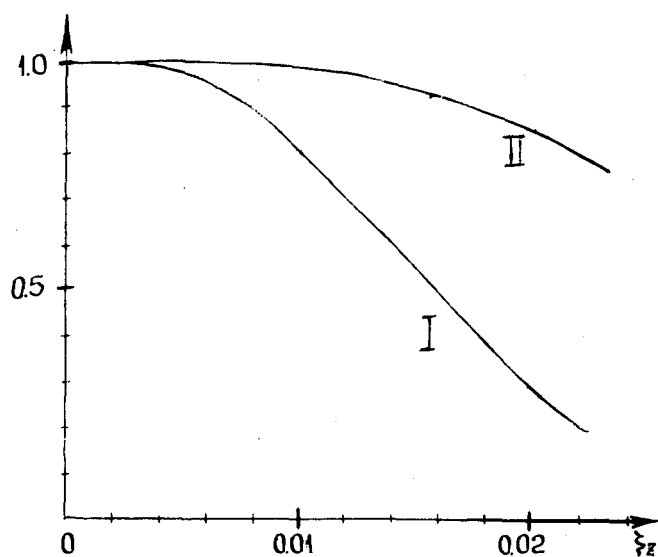


Fig. 6. The dependence of the monochromaticity factor K_m (curve I) and specific luminosity L_{sp} (curve II) on the parameter ξ_z for a constant ratio $\xi_x/\xi_z = 5$ and tunes $\nu_x = 0.525$, $\nu_z = 0.63$.

In such a situation, we hope, that the results of our simulation are fairly reliable, contrary to the simulation of a customary, non-monochromatic beam-beam interaction, where a large number of approximately equal in strength effects are present.

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