# Studies of the regenerative BBU at the JLab FEL Upgrade

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#### Outline

- Theoretical model of BBU (not rigorous but simple and useful)
- Measurement techniques and results
- Comparison of the experimental data to simulations and the analytical formula
- Summary and plans

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#### Energy transfer from the beam to HOM



#### **BBU threshold equation**

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The threshold corresponds to equilibrium between deposited and dissipated power.

At the equilibrium, the stored HOM energy does not change (dU/dt=0)

The formula yields two regions:  $m_{12}sin(\omega T_r) < 0 - unstable$  $m_{12}sin(\omega T_r) > 0 - "pseudo"$ -stable

(Thorough analysis by J. Bisognano, G. Krafft, S. Laubach, 1987 Hoffstaetter, Bazarov, 2004) Jefferson Lab

$$\dot{U}_{cav} = \dot{U}_{beam} - P_c = \left\langle \Delta U_{in} + \Delta U_{out} \right\rangle \cdot f_b - P_c$$

$$P_c = \frac{V_a^2}{(\omega/c)^2 a^2 \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right) Q_L}$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -\frac{V_a^2}{a^2} \left( I_b \frac{m_{12}}{V_b} \frac{c}{\omega} \frac{\sin(\omega T_r)}{2} + \frac{1}{(\omega/c)^2 \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right) Q_L} \right)$$

$$I_{th} = -\frac{2V_b}{(\omega/c)\left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)Q_L m_{12}\sin(\omega T_r)}$$

Single mode, two-pass recirculator, arbitrary m(4x4), arbitrary mode polarization  $\alpha$ 

$$x \rightarrow \vec{d} \cdot \vec{n} = x \cos(\alpha) + y \sin(\alpha)$$

$$I_{th} = -\frac{2V_b}{(\omega/c)\left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)Q_L m^* \sin(\omega T_r)}$$

$$m^* = m_{12}\cos^2(\alpha) + (m_{14} + m_{32})\sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) + m_{34}\sin^2(\alpha)$$

(Pozdeyev, 2004)



#### Two dimensional case (degenerate modes)

Two degenerate dipole modes polarized in x and y.

$$M(4 \times 4) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $M_{14} M_{32} > 0$ 

 $M_{14} M_{32} < 0$ 



(B. Yunn, 2005)



## Splitting degenerate modes for effective BBU suppression by 90°-rotation/reflection



Frequency separation can be estimated using formula for a square cavity

$$\frac{\delta f}{f} = \frac{6}{5} \frac{\delta d}{d}$$

where  $\pm \delta d$  is the variation of the cavity transverse size

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#### Voltage evolution above and below I<sub>th</sub>

$$\frac{V_a^2}{a^2} = \omega \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right) U$$

$$\frac{dU}{U} = -dt \frac{\omega}{Q_L} \frac{I_{th} - I}{I_{th}}$$

$$U = U_0 \exp\left(-t \frac{\omega}{Q_L} \frac{I_{th} - I_b}{I_{th}}\right) \qquad V = V_0 \exp\left(-t \frac{\omega}{2Q_L} \frac{I_{th} - I_b}{I_{th}}\right)$$

The system HOM+beam can be described by the effective quality factor:

$$Q_{eff} = Q_L \frac{I_{th}}{I_{th} - I}$$

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$$\tau_{e\!f\!f} = \tau_0 \frac{I_{th}}{I_{th} - I}$$

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### JLab FEL Upgrade

Energy(MeV)	80-200	Covition of Zono 3 have higher				
Charge per bunch (pC)	135	accel. gradient than Zone 2,4.				
Bunch rep.rate (MHz)	4-75	The Q of dipole HOMs is also				
Average current (mA)	10	BBU limit.				
Laser power (kW)	10					
Super conducting rf linac Beam dump IR wiggler						



#### Questions we tried to answer

- How well do the model and simulations describe the BBU and the beam behavior
- Can we experimentally measure (predict) the BBU threshold doing measurements below the threshold
- Can we suppress BBU (C. Tennant, next talk)



#### Direct observation of the BBU threshold

Schottky diodes where used to measure HOM power from the HOM ports.

(K. Jordan)



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#### Direct observation of the BBU threshold





#### HOM voltage growth rate measurements



#### What about other HOMs?





#### I=5mA

Cav. 3, F=1786.206 BTF measurements: the HOM is very far from the threshold (BTF-predicted  $I_{th}$ =34 mA)

Cav. 8, F=1881.481 BTF measurements inconclusive. Cross-talk prevented us from taking accurate BTF data.

We are not sure what causes this voltage rise



#### Beam Transfer Function (BTF) measurements





one can predict the BBU threshold below the threshold.

Port-to-port BTF: +'s: 1) stronger signal 2) no need for RF amplifier 3) no need for kicker -'s: cross-talk can complicate Q-measurements



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#### Beam Transfer Function (BTF) measurements





Projected threshold current is 2.86 mA



#### The "pseudo"-stable region $(m_{12}sin(\omega T_r)>0)$





For  $m_{12}sin(\omega T_r)>0$ , BBU still can happen at very high currents (~10A). (J. Bisognano, G. Krafft, S. Laubach (1987), Hoffstaetter, Bazarov (2004))

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#### Comparison to simulations and the threshold formula

May 2004: TDBBU, MATBBU, ERLBBU simulations: Simulated threshold 2.7 mA, Measured threshold 2.5 mA

Dave Douglas' optics file (Nov.2004) with "All Save" quadrupole values

			Formula	Measured
Cavity	f <sub>hom</sub> (mA)	Orientation	I <sub>th</sub> (mA)	l <sub>th</sub> (mA)
7	2106	Y	2.5	2.7
7	2116.58	Y	-3.1	-3.1
4	2114.15	Х	-27	-9.5
3	1786.2	Х	156	34

(C. Tennant)

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#### **Conclusions and Plans**

- The dipole HOM in Zone 3 Cav. 7 with F=2106 had the lowest BBU threshold in the machine (2.7 mA).
- Behavior of the HOM+beam system can be described by the effective quality factor, given by:

$$Q_{eff} = Q_L \frac{I_{th}}{I_{th} - I}$$

(This formula can fail for extremely high currents or/and larger accelerators)

 Measuring the Q as a function of current (BTF) below the threshold and measuring the rise time above the threshold, we were able to accurately predict the threshold.



#### **Conclusions and Plans**

- Programs TDBBU, MATBBU, and ERLBBU accurately predicted the threshold in the JLab FEL Upgrade. More work is needed for accurate comparison of the experimental data to simulations.
- Measurement of HOM polarization and betatron coupling is required for accurate comparison of the experimental data with simulations and theory. Interesting modes are Cav.7 f=2106, Cav.7 f=2116.584



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#### Single-pass ERL



