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Synchrotron frequency measurements using bunch by Bunch longitudinal feedback system in a storage-ring with higher harmonic cavity

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The upgraded Advanced Photon Source (APS) features a 1408 MHz superconducting Bunch Lengthening System (BLS) to improve beam lifetime and emittance. The main RF system is significantly affected by ambient 60 Hz-harmonics noise, complicating the measurement of synchrotron frequency under varying higher harmonic cavity conditions. To address this, using Dimtel iGp12 processor-based longitudinal feedback system we developed two methods to measure synchrotron frequency effectively. Our approach involves driving multi-bunch beam modes by considering a span for synchrotron frequency sideband and analyzing mode amplitude changes across the sweep frequency range. The “slow” method scans fixed drive frequencies within a range, recording the beam response at each frequency. The “fast” approach drives the beam with a broadband chirp signal and analyzes the resulting single mode spectrum data. Both methods are tested during beam studies. Synchrotron frequency changes are measured in two setups: First, adjusting BLS voltage manually while keeping beam current constant. Second, BLS voltage varying as a function of decaying beam current. This paper presents, details of the measurement procedure and results from the beam-based machine studies.

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