

Analytic Models of Final Cooling with Genetic Algorithms **R. Taylor, Bernd Stechauner**

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Lattice Goals:

300

200

100

0

um

Starting from ~MAP Parameters, to prevent high cost & length of 6D lattice $\epsilon T = 300 \text{ um}$ $\epsilon L = 1.3 \text{ mm}$ **Ekin ~ 120 MeV**

Arriving at ~MAP targets, with room to improve, without impacting transmission $\epsilon T = 22.5 \text{ um}$ $\epsilon L = 65 \text{ mm}$ Ekin ~ 5 MeV



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Previous Work

Cell	ε_{T}	$\varepsilon_{ m L}$	$\varepsilon_{6\mathrm{D}}$	Cumulative	Cell	Solenoid	Stage	Max. B_z	Low B_z	Absorbe
no.	μm	$\mathbf{m}\mathbf{m}$	$\mu \mathrm{m}$	transmission %	no.	length	length	on-axis	on-axis	length
Start	300	1.5		100		m	m	Т	Т	m
1	275.2	2.7	586.1	97.5	1	1.48	1.48	44.63	4.63	0.85
2	212.7	5.9	645.4	94.1	2	1.75	4.57	44.63	4.63	0.47
3	170.4	6.8	582.8	88.9	3	1.00	6.61	44.63	4.63	0.47
4	138	12.4	617.5	81.9	4	1.00	7.75	44.63	4.63	0.40
5	102.5	20.6	600	74.4	5	1.00	5.09	44.63	4.63	0.30
6	81.3	25	548.8	61.1	6	1.11	6.86	44.63	4.63	0.25
7	59.5	32.7	486.9	53.1	7	1.33	7.06	42.00	2.00	0.30
8	50.8	43.6	482.8	46.9	8	0.80	6.70	42.00	2.00	0.10
9	41.2	48.4	434.2	37	9	1.48	8.37	41.00	1.00	0.17
10	32.9	66.1	414.6	31.7	10	0.95	6.76	40.80	0.80	0.08
11	29.5	82	414.5	28.5	11	0.95	7.60	40.80	0.80	0.05

Parameters which were optimised: **ldrift, number rot cavities, number acc cavities, absorber length, rotation phase, solenoid length**. Freq from sigma_t, grad from sqrt(freq). Performed cell by cell.





Stechauner Scattering Model

For constant absorber length and a given energy spread, find a parabolic distribution between initial kinetic energy and cooling ratio.

Steps of the analytical model:

Runge-Kutta stepwise semi-gaussian scattering through an absorber of a given material/density. Heating and cooling terms.

> Longitudinal straggling of energy distribution

Longitudinal rotation due to drift



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Figure 2: For given beam and machine parameters the best initial beam energy can be estimated by observing the minimum of the trade-off function $-\Delta \varepsilon_{L,N} / \Delta \varepsilon_{\perp,N}$.

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Identifying crucial parameters

Absorber Length

Modelling as length for **constant density of liquid hydrogen**. (In reality, either both will change depending on hydrogen pressure.)

Initial Energy

RF Cavities between cells can accelerate to required energy prior to each absorber. Lower energies provides faster cooling reduction, but more losses within absorber

Initial Energy Spread

RF rotation converts bunch length to energy spread. Larger energy spread gives larger losses



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1D Analytical Model Constant length and energy spread







First Cell



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Find that KE and L(absorber) are coupled....but smaller absorber lengths are preferred...

Optional: Can find the minimum longitudinal emittance value for a given percentage improvement of transverse cooling. Find contour line of transverse and interpolate the value of longitudinal along that line.

First Cell

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Optimising cell-by-cell may not guarantee a global minimum. Often find that for a ~20% improvement in transverse emittance, longitudinal emittance increases by ~40-50%.

Small changes in early cells can have an exponential impact on the resulting longitudinal emittance.

Highly recommend a **global optimiser** to improve the parameters of the whole lattice, rather than optimising cell-by-cell.

For this exercise, used a **Genetic Algorithm**, but any will do.

(Next steps: try multi-optimisation algorithms)

Genetic Algorithms

30 parameters to optimize. (Kinetic Energy, Absorber Length, Energy Spread) for 10 cells. Start by picking random population of 100. Works best if a few existing solutions are included. Mutates for more successful results according to a given loss function. Repeat for ~500 generations.

Decided loss function as:

$$|\varepsilon_T - \varepsilon_{T,target}| \times W + |\varepsilon|$$

e.g. if weighting is 48000

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Genetic Algorithm Solutions

Each point is parameters set with a final (eT, eL). Can select result with lowest loss value, or from saved progress. Higher loss value means Energy < 5 MeV, so beam lost in absorber.

Flaw of the algorithm to find further solutions, or hard-limit of physics?

Algorithm process

How to compare analytical solution with simulation

- 1. Create full lattice with RF cavities and matched solenoids
- 2. Create simple lattice with RF cavities and high/low solenoids x - will get emittance blow up
- 3. Create simpler lattice with RF cavities and constant high solenoid x - will blow up longitudinal emittance
- 4. Run 1 file for each cell, only the absorber in high field, new beam each time ✓ - approximate time, 10 minutes

 \checkmark - approximate time, 2 months

Assumes perfect beam throughout i.e. reduced beam loss, no RF buckets Can be considered 'maximum achievable setting'

How to compare analytical solution with simulation

How to compare errors: analytical solution with simulation

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Results

No solenoid matching, no RF cavities Only absorbers in 40 T, new beam for each cell Capacity to explore for further results with algorithm

From short-rectilinear cooling (eT = 300 um)

Ncell	Transverse	Longitudinal
	um	mm
1	300	1.5
2	209.3	2.3
3	175.2	2.8
4	144.2	3.5
5	117.9	4.5
6	104.4	5.6
7	81.5	8.2
8	56.5	15.6
9	41.5	29.1
10	31.7	54.3
End	24.5	100.8

Ncell	Transverse	Longitudinal		
	um	mm		
1	140	1.5		
2	134.9	1.6		
3	131.2	1.6		
4	121.3	1.8		
5	88.6	3.1		
6	73.6	4.4		
7	49.7	9.5		
8	35.4	21.5		
	25.8	46.9		

83% transmission not inc. decays

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Found another with 21.4 um and 50 mm

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86% transmission not inc. decays

Next Steps

Find relation between analytical eL and simulated eL?

Find cause of Pareto front - algorithm limit or hard limit

Explore other solutions

Start to build full lattice with chosen solution!

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