MICE Demonstration of Ionisation Cooling – Alternate Lattice



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IDS-NF Muon Front End



- Baseline lattice for IDS-NF Muon Front End
 - Three designs studied
 - All have principally the same coil arrangement
 - Singlet lattice with alternating +- coils
 - Cell length ranging between 75 cm and 300 cm
- This has been the essential NF design since ~2005

Capture Performance

- Capture performance
 - Shorter cell length performs better
 - But magnetic field on the RF is higher
- Lattices are quite well-studied
 - Stratakis et al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 17, 071001, 2014
 - Rogers et al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 16, 040104, 2013
 - Alekou and Pasternak, JINST 7 P08017, 2012
- Questions of interest
 - Do the lattices perform as expected?
 - Do we model the dynamic aperture correctly?
 - Can we align the magnets okay?
- Can we explore these lattices with MICE?





Realisation in MICE



- What does the cooling cell optics look like?
 - Looks okay, even for larger cell lengths
- Issues:
 - Match from the spectrometer solenoid
 - Focus coil aperture
 - $r_{mdc}/r_{5} \sim [\beta_{mdc}/\beta_{5}]^{1/2}$
 - Physical aperture ~ 10 % smaller
 - Equilibrium emittance
 - Equilibrium emittance $\sim \beta \sim 1.5x$ bigger

Matching





- Can we match into these lattices? No!
 - For Step V, beta at absorber ~ 400 mm
 - Now beta at absorber ~ 1600 mm
 - We know this is out of range for as-designed SS
- Insert a gap between SS and AFC
 - Give the beam a chance to grow to get into AFC
- Yes

Extended RF Section

2, ++-- FC gap=2180.0 mm



2000 1800 1600 1400 1200 1000 800 600 Bz 400 200 0 -4000 -2000 0 2000 4000 -4000 -3000 z [mm]

p=240.0 MeV/c, M1=143.96, M2=150.16, FC=48.0 A/mm 2, ++-- FC gap=2180.0 mm Beta

0

1000

2000

3000

4000

z [mm]

-2000

-1000





p=200.0 MeV/c, M1=110.62, M2=122.24, FC=37.0 A/mm

B₂∃

4 3 2 1 1 -1 -2 -3 -4

p=140.0 MeV/c, M1=82.78, M2=102.67, FC=28.0 A/mm 2, ++-- FC gap=2180.0 mm

Beta

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140

Tightest focus ++--





- What is the tightest focus we can get?
 - Limited by match coil currents
- Solution has beta ~ 400 mm
- But large beta in FC
 - Consequences...



- What is the lattice acceptance at 200 MeV/c?
 - Line shows transmission vs input amplitude
 - Blue line is full transmission, black line is transmission after apertures
 - Points show output amplitude vs input amplitude
 - Blue points strike a physical aperture
- At 40 A/mm², acceptance is dominated by physical aperture
- At 47 A/mm², acceptance is dominated by dynamic aperture
- This is a phenomenon we should study

Cooling Simulation



Simulate beam

- No tracker volume or tracker He window simulated
- Curved RF windows and LiH (65 mm) are in simulation
- Assume FC bore radius 235.5 mm
- 10.3 MV/m
- 2180 mm cooling cell
- Cuts
 - Particles must be present in all output (virtual) planes
 - Radius < 150 mm in analysis plane
 - Tracker fiducial volume
 - Removes up to few % of particles
 - Amplitude < 72 mm
 - Roughly 3 sigma, removes up to 1% of particles



- Simulate beam
 - No tracker volume or tracker He window simulated
 - Curved RF windows and LiH (65 mm) are in simulation
 - Assume FC bore radius 235.5 mm
 - 10.3 MV/m
- Transmission and average momentum vs z
 - Main transmission losses are in the FC
 - This is the limiting aperture
 - Note that cuts are not represented in transmission plot



- Momentum and emittance as a function of z
 - Nominal multivariate gaussian 6 mm beam, ~monochromatic
 - No great surprises
 - Some optical aberrations
 - 4 % emittance reduction



- Cooling performance as a function of input emittance
 - No great surprises
 - Equilibrium around 3 mm
 - > 10 % scraping above 8 mm input emittance
 - Dominated by FC aperture
 - Best cooling performance ~ 4 % reduction in emittance
 - RF shielding would make this better

Longitudinal Acceptance





- Amplitude growth as a function of momentum
 - 25 mm amplitude shell propagated with different momenta
 - Calculate amplitude out vs amplitude in
- As we move to lower pz, move into unstable region
 - This is the stop band, beta at absorber becomes high and eventually the lattice is not focusing
- Consider "momentum acceptance" pz +/- 15 MeV/c

Longitudinal matching



- We have no real longitudinal bucket or phase space
 - Longitudinal phase space is dominated by the absorber
- I seek to make the beta function symmetric about z=0
- I now consider only the cooling cell

Cuts





- Particles must be present in all output (virtual) planes
- Radius upstream and downstream
- Transverse amplitude upstream and downstream
- Longitudinal amplitude upstream and downstream
- Momentum upstream and downstream
- Results are sensitive to tails
- Results are sensitive to lattice instability

6D cooling





no cut: 10000.0 8680.0			
transmission cut: 8675.0 8675.0 **			
upstream			
	cut	u/s	d/s
cut r:	150.0	6500.0	6500.0
cut amp_trans:	72.0	6465.0	6465.0
cut amp_trans:	72.0	6462.0	6462.0
cut amp_long:	50.0	3647.0	3647.0
cut amp_long:	50.0	3641.0	3641.0
cut 190.5 < p < 215.5		2535.0	2535.0
downstream			
	cut	u/s	d/s
cut r:	150.0	1996.0	1996.0
cut amp_trans:	72.0	1991.0	1991.0
cut amp_trans:	72.0	1991.0	1991.0
cut amp_long:	150.0	1991.0	1991.0
cut amp_long:	150.0	1991.0	1991.0
cut 181.2 < p < 226.2		1985.0	1985.0

- Cooling performance
 - 1.1 % cooling
- Upstream cuts are significant but that is okay
 - "beam selection"
- Downstream cuts are tails except radial cut
 - Is this allowed? Have I deselected emittance growth particles?

weights in

6D cooling



Growth in phase space density!



- Downstream cuts are tails except radial cut
 - Is this allowed? Have I deselected emittance growth particles?
- This is allowed, we really see increase in 6D phase space density
- I have not yet tried amplitude momentum correlation
 - It will likely improve things

Alternative Design



- We have a fully worked and tracked design
- Lattice quality
 - Transverse cooling ok
 - 6D cooling ok
 - Cell optics ok
 - Momentum restoration 2 cavities is the best we can get?
 - Similarity to a buildable cooling channel yes, very close
 - Quality of match to spectrometer looks ok
 - Scraping aperture / transverse acceptance a bit worse than Step V
 - Momentum acceptance looks ok
 - Canonical angular momentum effects looks ok

Alternative Design

- Engineering issues
 - Current limits of magnets looks ok
 - Incremental cost of any hardware new beam pipe
 - Radiation load on tracker may be issue, mitigate with shields
 - RF breakdown in magnetic fields probably ok
- Proved robustness to small changes



Conclusions



- From an optics perspective, symmetrical lattice looks very neat
- Cooling performance is good
 - We have 6D cooling
- This is essentially the same as the cooling lattices that we considered in the IDS
 - A great test for one of the most loved cooling channel design
- Final thought:
 - Timing is everything!

