

Simulation of Residual Gas Particles in an Ultrahigh Vacuum System

Theory behind the Analytical Solution Approach

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Introduction - Simulation program

- **Aim: Fulfil FCC-hh vacuum requirement: Ultra high vacuum for FCC** $\Leftrightarrow n < 2 \cdot 10^{14} \frac{\text{particles}}{\text{m}^3}$
- **Simulation of residual gas particles in the beampipe**
- **Correlation between pressure and particle density via ideal gas equation: $P \cdot V = N \cdot k \cdot T$**
- **Molecular flow regime**
- **Multi-gas-model with four dominating gas species: H_2, CH_4, CO, CO_2**
- **Simulations are characterized by:**
 - pipe geometry
 - beam induced effects
 - material outgassing
 - pumping mechanism



Model Description - Balance equation

The evolution of the particle density n is described with a diffusion equation:

$$V \frac{dn(x, t)}{dt} = c_{\text{spec}}(x, t) \cdot \frac{d^2 n(x, t)}{dx^2} + \underbrace{Q(x, t)}_{\text{Flow into system}} - \underbrace{S(x, t) \cdot n(x, t)}_{\text{Flow out of system}}$$

System of four coupled differential equations due to four gas species.

Flow into system (Q)

Particles that are added to the system:



$$Q(x, t) = \underbrace{\eta_{ph} \cdot \dot{\Gamma}_{ph}}_{\text{photon-stimulated desorption}} + \underbrace{\eta_i \cdot \dot{I}_i}_{\text{ion-induced desorption}} + \underbrace{\eta_e \cdot \dot{N}_e}_{\text{electron-induced desorption}} + \underbrace{q}_{\text{thermal outgassing}}$$

Local sources (e.g. due to gauges) are described in the boundary conditions.



Flow out of system (S)

Particles that are removed from the system:



$$S(x, t) = \underbrace{\alpha \cdot \frac{A \cdot v_{\text{gas}}}{4}}_{\text{wall distributed pumping}}$$

with:

α ... sticking probability

A ... lateral surface of beam pipe

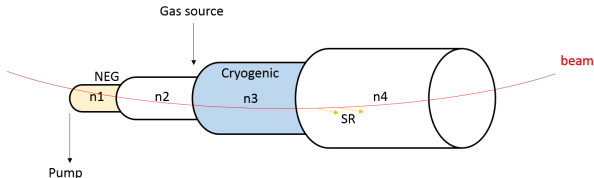
v ... speed of particles

Local pumps are described in the boundary conditions.



Division of domain into finite elements

Split the domain into a finite number of segments and define for each segment a solution function n_k under steady state conditions.
(with two arbitrary constants per segment)



Density and flux continuity between segments for each gas species:

$$n_{k-1}(x_k) = n_k(x_k)$$

$$-a_{k-1}n'_{k-1}(x_k) + a_k n'_k(x_k) = S_k n_k(x_k) - g_k$$



Boundary conditions

Flux of molecules must equal the amount of molecules pumped or generated by a local source. (Mirror conditions)

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 n'_1(x_1) &= \frac{S_1}{2} n_1(x_1) - \frac{g_1}{2} \\ -a_N n'_N(x_{N+1}) &= \frac{S_{N+1}}{2} n_N(x_{N+1}) - \frac{g_{N+1}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

System of 1st-order differential equation:

Change of variables: $y = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ n' \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^8$, $M \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^8$

$$y'(x) = My(x) + b \quad (1)$$

Boundary conditions:

$N \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \in \{2, \dots, N\}$, $H, S \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8}$, $F_1, F_N \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 8}$, $G \in \mathbb{R}^8$, $g \in \mathbb{R}^4$

$$H_{k-1}y_{k-1}(L) - (H_k + S_k)y_k(0) = G_k \quad (2)$$

$$F_1 y_1(0) = -g_1 \quad (3)$$

$$F_N y_N(x_{N+1}) = g_{N+1} \quad (4)$$

(1) = *balance equation*, (2) = *intermediate condition*,

(3) = *initial condition*, (4) = *end condition*



Solution $y(x)$

Theorem (Picard Lindelöf, Superposition principle)

Solution of equation system (1) with initial conditions y_0 is given by:

$$y(x) = P(x) \cdot y_0 + q(x) \quad (5)$$

with:

Fundamental system

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8} \\ x &\mapsto \exp^{M \cdot x} \end{aligned}$$

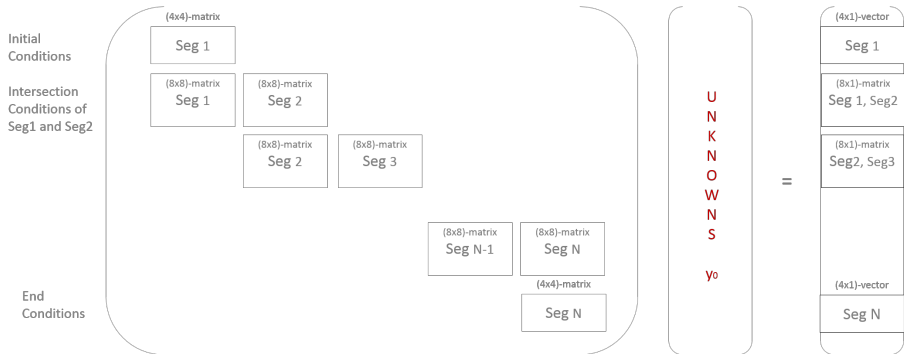
Particular solution

$$\begin{aligned} q(x) : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^8 \\ x &\mapsto -M^{-1} \cdot b \end{aligned}$$

The unknown y_0 in (5) are verified via the boundary conditions.



Final system of equations



Global solution for particle density $n(x)$

Solving the equation system and evaluating $y(x)$ in (5) with the unknowns y_0 gives us the particle density $n(x)$ at position x .

For segment k :

$$n_k(x) = [y_k(x)]_{1:4}$$

The global solution is therefore given by:

$$n(x) = \begin{cases} n_1(x) & x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\ n_2(x) & x_2 < x \leq x_3 \\ \vdots & \\ n_N(x) & x_N < x \leq x_{N+1} \end{cases}$$



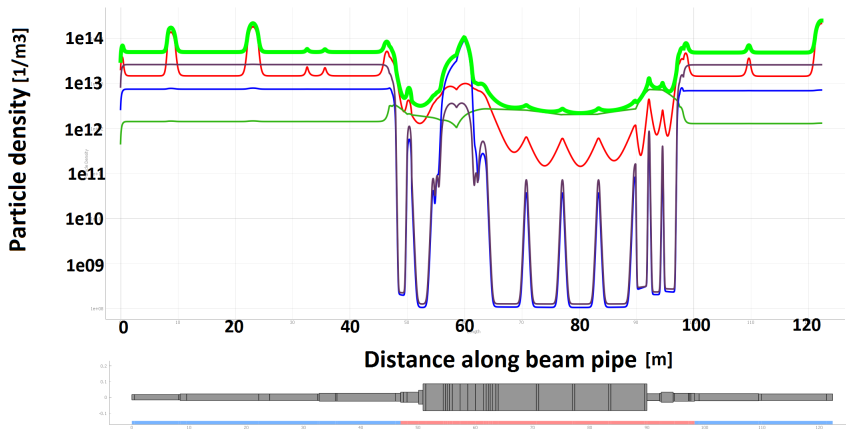
Results

- Algorithm is implemented in a Python environment
- Cross checked with *MolFlow*+¹ and LHC's data
- Delivers fast results, within one minute!
- Multi-gas model
- Is applicable to any vacuum system.

¹Monte-Carlo simulation program (R. Kersevan, M. Ady)



Q1 to Q4 - Quadrupoles in cryogenic region including a straight warm section



FCC forecast

Aim: 5 times better vacuum quality to guarantee a 100h beam lifetime (as it is now for LHC)

$$\rightarrow n \approx 2 \cdot 10^{14} \frac{\text{particles}}{\text{m}^3} \text{ (in the arcs)}$$

Change of parameters:

- **aperture**
- **photon flux**
- **electron clouds**
- **different material**



Future work

- **Extension of the model**
 - Using experimental results and simulations in Molflow+ → interpretate and implement it in analytical form
 - Dynamic effects, e.g. surface history
- **Error and sensitivity analysis**
- **Graphical User Interface**

- **Evaluate different designs for FCC**



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