Electron cooler for high-energy hadrons in the EIC based on ERL

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- Required beam parameters
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EIC parameters and cooling goals

Table 3.3: EIC beam parameters for different center-of-mass energies \sqrt{s} , with strong hadron cooling. High divergence configuration.

Strategy to get required luminosity

Use Low-Energy cooler to obtain initial proton beam parameters

Ramp up to the store energy

Provide cooling at store energy to compensate IBS (2-3 hours)) and other possible bunch degradation effects

Electron-Ion Collider

What is Electron Cooling?

- Mix a hadron bunch with an electron bunch traveling with the same velocity and let the two bunches travel together over some length. \rightarrow The velocity spread of hadrons will get reduced. Why?
- In the co-moving frame, the mixture of an ion bunch and an electron bunch looks like a mixture of two gases – a gas of ions and a gas of electrons
- Electrons are much lighter; hence, the gas of electrons is much colder than the gas of ions. \rightarrow Heat transfer \equiv Electron Cooling

Electron Cooling

• **Electron Cooling is a well-established technique with 50 years of experimental experience**

High Voltage DC coolers: (1974-): all DC electrostatic accelerators; all use magnetic field to confine electron beam (magnetized cooling). **FNAL cooler (2005-11):** Extension to relativistic energies (4MeV electrons), transport of electron beam without continuous magnetic field.

RF acceleration (High Energy approach): BNL LEReC electron cooler (2019-21): First RF-linac based electron cooler (concept directly extendable to higher energies). LEReC does not use any magnetization of electrons. LEReC was successfully used for RHIC operations in 2020-21 to cool ion bunches directly at collision energy. A. V. Fedotov et al. "Experimental Demonstration of Hadron Beam Cooling Using

Radio-Frequency Accelerated Electron Bunches", Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 084801 (2020)

Friction force in Electron Cooling

I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS: THE COEFFICIENT OF DYNAMICAL FRICTION

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Yerkes Observatory Received January 7, 1943

ABSTRACT

In this paper it is shown that a star must experience *dynamical friction*, i.e., it must suffer from a systematic tendency to be decelerated in the direction of its motion. This dynamical friction which stars experience is one of the direct consequences of the fluctuating force acting on a star due to the varying complexion of the near neighbors. From considerations of a very general nature it is concluded that the coefficient of dynamical friction, η , must be of the order of the reciprocal of the time of relaxation of the system. Further, an independent discussion based on the two-body approximation for stellar encounters leads to the following explicit formula for the coefficient of dynamical friction:

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\eta = 4\pi m_1 \ (m_1 + m_2) \ \frac{G^2}{v^3} \log_e \left[\frac{D_0 \overline{|u|^2}}{G(m_1 + m_2)} \right] \int_0^v N(v_1) dv_1
$$

1943 • 1956; 1966

EXEMBLE PRICTION

AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DAMPING PARTICLE OSCILLATIONS IN PROTON AND ANTIPROTON

perature during interaction with electrons.

S.T. Belyaev and G.I. Budker, Doklady Akad. Nauk SSSR, 107, 807 (1956).

• 1977

Particle Accelerators

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THE KINETICS OF ELECTRON COOLING OF BEAMS IN HEAVY PARTICLE STORAGE RINGS

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\mathbf{F}^0 = -\frac{4\pi n Z^2 e^4}{m} \int L^0(u) \frac{\mathbf{u}}{u^3} f(\mathbf{v}_e) d^3 v_e \quad (2.2)
$$

Cooling rate scaling with beam parameters

- $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$ cooling rate drops quadratically with energy
- $\lambda \propto N_e$ cooling rate grows linearly with number of electrons
- $\lambda \propto L_{CS}$ cooling rate grows linearly with the length of the cooling section
• $\lambda \propto$ λ

• $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{(\varepsilon n e^{-\varepsilon n i})}$ $\frac{\varepsilon_{n e}}{ }$ $\frac{hc}{\beta e}$ + $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}}$ $\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n}}{\beta_{i}}\right)(\varepsilon_{n e} \beta_{e} + \varepsilon_{n i} \beta_{i}) \sqrt{\sigma_{\delta e}^{2} + \sigma_{\delta i}^{2}} \sqrt{\sigma_{Z e}^{2} + \sigma_{Z i}^{2}}$ - in an approximation of negligible ions' 6D emittance the cooling rate is inversely proportional to the normalized electrons' emittance.

- Yet, we don't want to make e-emittances much smaller than i-emittances:
	- The gains in cooling rate become small when $\varepsilon_e \ll \varepsilon_i$
	- $\varepsilon_{\rho} \ll \varepsilon_i \rightarrow$ core overcooling (bad for collider)

How to design High Energy Electron Cooler

- Start with the Electron Cooling theory:
	- Figure out what length of the cooling section is available in the hadron storage ring (the longer the better)
	- Assume transversely symmetric velocity distribution for the hadron bunch, completely match e-bunch to your hadrons
	- Use simple analytic formulas to estimate requirements to electrons' charge per hadron bunch (Q_e)
	- If you see that $\lambda_{\parallel} \leftrightarrow \lambda_{\perp}$ redistribution is beneficial then use a little bit bulkier redistribution formulas to reduce Q_e (calculations with redistribution formulas still can be done with pen and paper)
- Now, that you know both the required Q_e and $f_e = f_h$, estimate the requirements to average electron current $\langle I_{\rho} \rangle$
	- Most probably you will decide that you need a bunched electron cooling
	- Decide whether you need several (maybe many) recirculations of electrons or you can get away with a single pass machine
- It is time to decide whether you want to build a high energy high current ERL with just a few recirculations or an electron storage ring

Cooler's location

- Both the pre-cooler and the top energy cooler are located at a 2 o'clock hall.
- They must share the same section of the Hadron Storage Ring (HSR)
- About 170 m of the HSR are available for the cooling section

Basic required parameters for different EIC protons energies

beta- and synchrotron oscillations of protons

High-Energy Cooler based on reusing electron bunch several times

Ring based cooler use electron bunch a few million times

The feasibility studies are going on right now at BNL/Cornell

The present approach to Ring Electron Cooler (non-magnetized cooling) has some constraints :

- Self-space charge
- Proton-electron focusing
- Beam-beam scattering in the cooling section
- To counteract IBS+BBS one needs strong damping wigglers
- Low Energy High Current Ring instability
- Also ring cannio be scaled to cool 100GeV or 41 GeV

ERL with passing through the cooling section a few times

Less interaction with protons per e-bunch, Better bunch quality for the same bunch charge More flexibility to choose operational energy

Challenges

& Mitigation

- High average current operation of injector
- High bunch charge operation
- High peak current operation

• Produce and preserve small energy spread and emittances for the high intensity

- Reuse the same bunch several times (fast kickers)
- Use low frequency RF at least at low energy injection ~10 MeV
- Do Not over compress bunch instead use bunch length comparable with hadrons bunch length 3-5 cm

What about kickers? **Operation of harmonic kicker with beam**

For the highest energy we would need to kick every 9th bunch in and out

Kicker fundamental 10.95 MHz (1/9th of the proton bunches rep. rate 98 MHz)

was recently demonstrated at Jlab

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and optimized.

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BEAM TEST OF A HARMONIC KICKER CAVITY*

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Abstract

A harmonically resonant kicker cavity designed for beam exchange in a circulator cooler was built and successfully tested at the Upgraded Injector Test Facility (UITF) at Jefferson Lab. This type of cavity is being considered for the injection scheme of the Rapid Cycling Synchrotron at the Electron-Ion Collider, where the spacing of neighboring bunches demands very short kicks. Operating with five transversely deflecting modes simultaneously that resonate at 86.6 MHz and consecutive odd harmonics thereof, the prototype cavity selectively deflects 1 of 11 electron bunches $\frac{1}{6}$ while leaving the others unperturbed. An RF driver was developed to synthesize phase- and amplitude-controlled harmonic signals and combine them to drive the cavity while also separating the modes from a field-probe antenna for RF feedback and dynamic tuning. Beam deflection was measured by sweeping the cavity phase; the deflection waveform agrees with expectations, having sub-nanosecond rise and

Figure 1: CAD model of a 5-mode harmonic kicker cavity. Five stub tuners are needed to tune all modes. The RF signal is coupled in through a single port; another port serves as the field probe (not shown here).

Figure 7: Deflection waveform with all five modes powered

Figure 5: Harmonic kicker installed in the UITF beam line with the HAWG next to it.

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LEC 197MHz SRF Injection simulation for 2.5 nC bunch charge (example)

Why we are optimistic about regular cooling option based on ERL

Injector with high current operation

- DC Gun high current test: 50 mA stable operation for an hour has been demonstrated in 2022.
- In current configuration we limited by 25 kW beam dump. For this year we will operate with reduce energy. For future test then RHIC finish its operation we move a high-power beam dump closereto the injection line

High Charge Bunch quality

- Beam dynamics simulations for 1 nC and 2.5 nC bunches for LEC using low RF frequency of 197 MHz RF shows good results.
- Then we compress and accelerate these bunches using 591MHz cavity
- Previously similar bunch quality was planned for RHIC-II cooling using 704 MHz main frequency cavities [\(https://epaper.kek.jp/p07/PAPERS/THPMS087.PDF](https://epaper.kek.jp/p07/PAPERS/THPMS087.PDF))
- Q: What if ERL can only achieve required bunch quality for the less charge?
- A: We know that the cooling rate is scaled linearly with a bunch charge then cooling will still compensate a portion of the IBS resulted heating.
- The regular cooling still capable to provide a boost to integrated luminosity

Xiaofeng Gu at all "DC gun for Low Energy RHIC Cooler Project" presented at at ERL'2022
320kV: if the HVPS Faults are not caused by the voltage, could try 350kV later

- - 66 minutes: The current was ramped down prior to next polarization measurements in RH which typically results in high losses in the location of the Gun
	- 50 mA: limited by the injection dump power (25kW);

Conclusion

- Regular electron cooling of hadrons at high energy required 100s of mA average electron beam current which is in order of magnitude what is currently demonstrated in ERLs
- In order to, reduce injector operation current we proposed to use the same electron bunch several time
- Bunch intensity and bunch quality requirement for 3 different energies has been discussed
- At very first look we think that with proper design of RF, longitudinal gymnastics and transport system such bunch quality could be achieve at least for two EIC operation energies
- We understand that detailed studies of many different effects are needed effect of wakes, kicker impact to the bunch quality, beam break up, instability and list could go on and on…
- Our work just started

Thank you for your attention!

Back up slides

Use of a beam-beam kicker

Instead of RF harmonics-based transvers kicker we might consider to use beam-beam based kicker originally proposed by V. Shiltsev in 1996

Abstract

A novel method of a very fast kicker based on beam-beam forces is suggested. The method assumes impact of a high pulse current, low energy beam on the bunches which circulate in a storage ring. The kicker allows to handle separately the bunches spaced by only a few tens of centimeters. The article is devoted to the technical consideration of the kicker construction, its ultimate possibilities and the choice of its' parameters. Two schemes with head-on and perpendicular crossing are considered. The possible applications of the beam-beam kicker as an injector/extractor for the TESLA damping ring and as a diagnostic tool at multibunch storage rings are discussed.

Kicker-Beam Dumper Kicker-Beam Orbit of DR Fig. 1. General scheme of the "head-on" beam-beam kicker.

V.D. Shiltsev/Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 374 (1996) 137-143

Using the last equation, useful formulas can be derived for the kick angle θ_0 and for the kicker strength P_{BBK} :

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\theta_0[\,\mu\text{rad}] = 250 \frac{N[\,10^{11}\,]}{\sigma_r[\,\text{mm}]\,E[\,\text{GeV}]},
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P_{\text{BBK}}[\,\text{Gs}\,\text{m}] = 8.4 \frac{N[\,10^{11}\,]}{\sigma_r[\,\text{mm}]}. \tag{8}
$$

Low-Energy cooler injector simulation with different spot size at the cathode

Low-Energy Cooler beam quality optimization in the cooling section

