

LONGITUDINAL DAMPING SYSTEM WITH TWO TRANSVERSE KICKERS

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Abstract

We describe here a scheme for damping of longitudinal oscillations of a bunch of charged particles in a storage ring. This scheme uses two transverse kickers operating in push-pull mode for pass lengthening in accordance with instant energy deviation of bunch energy from its equilibrium value. By this way the main cavity of the ring damps the energy oscillations.

INTRODUCTION

In [1] the Transit-time method applicable to Stochastic Cooling was described. General idea is that action of the kicker is a matter of transient time delay associated with particle's momentum. In the method described below, transit-time variation is arranged with two kickers, but action to the particle is going through the main RF cavity of the ring. In some sense one can say that acting kicker splitted in two ones and they act together in such a way, that the path lengthening is a function of particles parameters identified by pickup [2].

SCHEME

Let us consider two transverse kickers K_0 and K_1 what are installed along the particle trajectory in a damping ring, Fig 1. Let the point $s = s_1$ is a focal point for sine-like trajectory, what starts at point $s = s_0$ where the first kicker is installed. Basically, this means that the distance $s_2 - s_1$ corresponds to an integer and a half of a betatron wavelength in a damping ring.

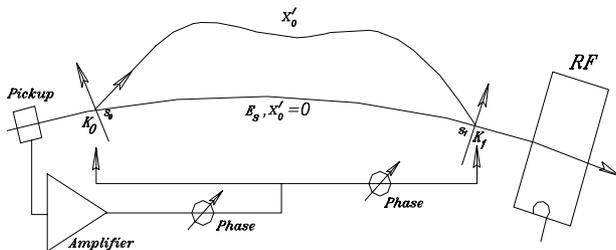


Figure 1: Kicker K_0 installed at longitudinal position $s = s_0$ and the kicker K_1 installed at longitudinal position $s = s_1$ in the focal point of sine-like trajectory, what starts at the point $s = s_0$.

In Figure 1, RF is a RF cavity of the ring. This may be also an additional RF cavity operating at higher frequency

than the main RF cavity of the ring. There are also shown Pickup, Amplifier and phase adjustment elements (time delay).

Let the amplitudes of the kicks arranged so that there is no residual oscillations after one pass over this system of kickers. Let the transverse motion is represented by the following [3]

$$x(s) = x_0 \cdot C(s, s_0) + x'_0 \cdot S(s, s_0) + D(s, s_0) \frac{\Delta p}{p_s}, \quad (1)$$

where $C(s)$ and $S(s)$ -- are cosine and sin-like solutions of equation of motion, $D(s)$ -- is the dispersion function and the derivative is taken over longitudinal coordinate s . The path length variation between two points can be represented in this case as [3]

$$\Delta l = -x_0 \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{C}{\rho} ds - x'_0 \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{S}{\rho} ds - \frac{\Delta p}{p} \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{D}{\rho} ds. \quad (2)$$

So if x'_0 , for example, is modified by the kicker K_0 (and eliminated by K_1), with correspondence to the energy variation of the particle by appropriate way, one can change the phase of arriving into the RF cavity and, hence, tolerate to the phase motion of the (macro)particle¹ without perturbation to the betatron oscillations.

One can obtain the equation of motion for individual (macro) particle in the damping ring in the same manner as description of ordinary longitudinal motion [4]. Namely, variation of the phase and energy deviation from turn to turn will be

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \omega_{RF} T_0 \cdot \eta \frac{\Delta E}{E} + \Delta l(x_0, x'_0) \frac{\omega_{RF}}{c}$$

$$\Delta E_{n+1} = \Delta E_n + eV(\sin \phi_n - \sin \phi_s), \quad (3)$$

where T_0 is the period of revolution, and the factor η can be expressed as

$$\eta \cong \frac{1}{c T_0} \oint \frac{D}{\rho} ds \cong (1/\gamma_r^2 - 1/\gamma^2), \quad \gamma = E/mc^2, \quad (4)$$

$\gamma_r \cong \alpha^{-1/2}$ -- is the gamma factor, corresponding the transition energy. The last term in the first equation arising from the path length variation according to initial

¹ That defined by the bandwidth of the feedback system. Basically the number of the particles in the bandwidth W are $N_w \cong Nc / (\sigma_{\parallel} W)$

conditions at the position of the first kicker. Basically, the general term in our case is

$$\Delta l(x_0, x_1) = -x'_0 \cdot \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{S(s, s_0)}{\rho} ds = -x'_0 \cdot I(s_0, s_1), \quad (5)$$

where we defined the integral

$$I(s_0, s_1) = \int_{s_0}^{s_1} S(s, s_0) / \rho \cdot ds, \quad (6)$$

what is a dimension constant (with the dimension of a length), depending only from positions of initial and final points in a damping ring. Treating the number of turns n as independent variable, one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\psi}{dn} &= \frac{\omega_{RF}}{c} cT_0 \cdot \eta \frac{\Delta E}{E_s} + \frac{\omega_{RF}}{c} I(s_0, s_1) \cdot x'_0 \\ \frac{d\Delta E}{dn} &= eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s \cdot \psi. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

We also suggested, that the difference $\psi = (\phi - \phi_s) \ll 2\pi$. From the last equations one can obtain

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dn^2} = \frac{\omega_{RF} T_0 \cdot \eta \cdot eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s}{E_s} \psi + \frac{\omega_{RF}}{c} I(s_0, s_1) \frac{dx'_0}{dn}. \quad (8)$$

If we suggest, that $x'_0 \cong k \cdot \psi$, the equation of motion for the phase becomes

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dn^2} = -(2\pi\nu_s)^2 \psi + \frac{\omega_{RF} I(s_0, s_1) \cdot k}{c} \cdot \frac{d\psi}{dn}, \quad (9)$$

where $(2\pi\nu_s)^2 = -\frac{\omega_{RF} T_0 \cdot \eta \cdot eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s}{E_s}$.

One can see, that the last term describes the decrement. If we define as usual

$$\lambda = -\frac{\omega_{RF} I(s_0, s_1) \cdot k}{2c}, \quad (10)$$

then the equation of motion can be rewritten as the following

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dn^2} + 2\lambda \cdot \frac{d\psi}{dn} + (2\pi\nu_s)^2 \psi = 0. \quad (11)$$

The last equation has standard solution

$$\psi = c_1 \cdot \exp\{n \cdot [-\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - (2\pi\nu_s)^2}]\} + c_2 \cdot \exp\{n \cdot [-\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - (2\pi\nu_s)^2}]\}.$$

If $\lambda > 2\pi\nu_s$ the motion is aperiodic. For this one needs

$$\text{to have } k > 2 \frac{cT_0}{I(s_0, s_1)} \frac{\eta \cdot eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s}{E_s}.$$

The factor $cT_0/I(s_0, s_1)$ is the ratio of the circumference of the damping ring and the path length integral. The last relation can be rewritten as

$$k > 2 \frac{cT_0 \cdot \alpha \cdot eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s / E}{I(s_0, s_1)}, \quad (12)$$

what has a clear physical sense, as the $(cT_0 \cdot \alpha \cdot eV \cdot \text{Cos}\phi_s / E)$ is the path length difference, arising from the energy variation, produced by one pass through the RF cavity.

Now let us discuss more detailed the nature of the relation $x'_0 \cong k \cdot \psi$. As one can see this term indicates that the kick is proportional to deviation of the bunch position from equilibrium azimuthal position $\psi = \phi - \phi_s$.

So the signal from a pick-up electrode needs to be processed through the phase detector, with the RF phase as a reference one. This is a standard technique and we will not discuss it here.

The other possibility is the notch-filter scheme, see Figure 2.

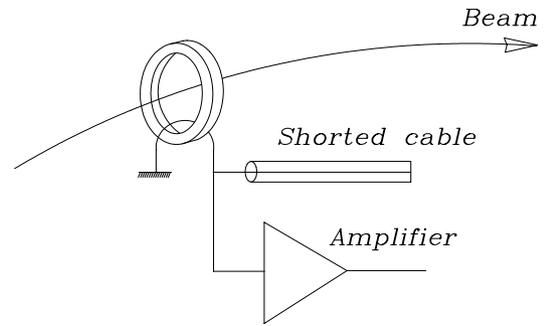


Figure 2: The notch-filter scheme (Lars Thorndahl, CERN, 1975).

In this scheme, the signal, induced by the current $J(t)$, passing through pick-up, induces the voltage

$$U(t) \cong \int_{\omega} J_{\omega}(\psi) Z_{\omega} e^{-in\omega t} d\omega^2. \text{ As the pick-up loop and}$$

the cable are connected in parallel, $Z_{\omega} \cong \frac{-i\omega L \cdot Z}{Z - i\omega L}$,

where L is the inductance of the loop, $Z \cong iZ_0 \tan(\omega l / c)$, l is the length of the cable, Z_0 is the impedance of the cable. Representing $J_{\omega} \cong J_{0\omega} \cdot \text{Cos}(\nu_s \omega_0 t)$ and considering the signal

² Details of the scheme depend on the design of the pick-up. We consider the pick-up with inductive type, but considerations still valid in general for any type of pick-up electrode.

around harmonic with the number m , $\omega \cong m\omega_0$, where ω_0 -- is the revolution frequency, one can estimate

$$U(t) \cong J_\omega \cong J_{0\omega} \cdot \text{Cos}(v_s \omega_0 t) \frac{-im\omega_0 L \cdot Z}{Z - im\omega_0 L} e^{-im\omega_0 t}.$$

The length of the cable l is chosen so, that $\frac{2l}{c} = T_0$, or

$$\frac{l}{c} \cong \frac{\pi}{\omega}, \quad Z \cong iZ_0 \tan[(m\omega_0 \pm v_s \omega_0)l / c] \cong iZ_0 \cdot (-1)^m \tan(\pi v_s).$$

If inductance of the loop is small enough, so the $Z_0 \cdot \tan(v_s \pi) \geq m\omega L$, than the amplitude of the signal from pick-up is proportional

$$U(t) \cong J_\omega \cong -iJ_{0\omega} m\omega_0 L \cdot \text{Cos}(v_s \omega_0 t) \cdot e^{-im\omega_0 t} \propto \propto \text{Cos}(v_s \omega_0 t) \propto \Psi.$$

DISCUSSION

One can see, that there is no visible restriction for the speed of damping in this scheme, depending only on bandwidth of the pick-up, amplifier and kickers. So this scheme can be easily implemented for stochastic cooling of the longitudinal emittance as well.

The scheme considered, does not excite the transverse motion of the beam after passing the pair of kickers. Small residual transverse oscillations can be eliminated by tuning the amplitude of the second kicker *in situ*.

One interesting possibility of the scheme described is the following. As one can pick-up the signal what is proportional to the amplitude of phase oscillations and, hence, the instant deviation of the beam energy from equilibrium, $U \propto \psi \propto \Delta p / p$, one can see, that the difference in the path length could be made as following

$$\Delta l = -x_0 \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{C}{\rho} ds - \left(K \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{S}{\rho} ds + \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{D}{\rho} ds \right) \frac{\Delta p}{p},$$

where we supposed, that $x_0' \cong K \frac{\Delta p}{p}$, K —is an appropriate

coefficient of proportionality. So if the sum of the terms in the brackets made equal to zero, the channel, connecting s_0 and s_1 will not depend on the energy deviation at all.

One can see, that the scheme proposed is not sensitive to the dispersion at the points of the actual location of the kickers.

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