



Plasma Lens in Parametric Resonance Ionization Cooling

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Gas-filled RF test cell

Overview

- Demand exceptional cooling for muon colliders
- Parametric Resonance Ionization Cooling
 - Progress and issue
- Beam-plasma interaction (Plasma lens)
 - Characterize gas plasma
 - Extend plasma parameter for applying cooling channels



Muon Colliders in High Energy Physics

• Beyond Standard Model (BSM) machine



Energy efficient

CLIC is at the limit of what one can do (decades of R&D)

No obvious way to improve

Luminosity per beam power increases with energy in muon collider

power efficient

- Vector-boson fusion rate ramps up as COM increase (will be a primary channel to produce Higgs bosons)
- Achieve unprecedented accuracy of electroweak Higgs couplings





Luminosity goal

Tentative target parameters Scaled from MAP parameters

Comparison: CLIC at 3 TeV: 28 MW



Note: currently consider 3 TeV and either 10 or 14 TeV

- Tentative parameters achieve goal in 5 years
- FCC-hh to operate for 25 years
- Might integrate some margins
- Aim to have two detectors

NuFACT 2021, D. Schulte

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV	
L	10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	1.8	20	40	
Ν	10 ¹²	2.2	1.8	1.8	
f _r	Hz	5	5	5	
P _{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	20	
С	km	4.5	10	14	
	Т	7	10.5	10.5	
ε	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	
σ _E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	
σ _z	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
3	μm	25	25	25	
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63	

Higher COM gives us advantage for higher luminosity because muons can live longer

Key component in Proton-driven Muon Collider (MC)



Challenges: Collective (space charge) effect, Radiations at target, Neutrino radiation

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Parametric-resonance Ionization Cooling (PIC) in present muon emittance evolution scheme

Maximum achievable cooling is a key to design MC beam parameter

PIC has a potential to additionally reduce the transverse phase space by factor 10

Design MC with lower proton beam power, lower neutrino radiation



Parametric-resonance ionization cooling (PIC)

- Y. Derbenev, R. Johnson
 Half-integer parametric resonances induced in cooling channel
- Enables order of magnitude equilibrium emittance reduction



Correlated optics for periodic focusing at absorber positions $\lambda_{D} = \lambda \implies \lambda_{x} = 2\lambda_{y} = 4\lambda$



Half-integer resonance at absorber positions drives reduction in x, growth in x'



PIC possible parameters



 $--\lambda$

Y. Derbenev, R. Johnson

Design field Dipole: 6 Tesla Quadrupole: 40 T/m Skew quadrupole: 5 T/m

• Equilibrium angular spread and beam size at absorber

$$\theta_a^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(Z+1)}{\gamma \beta^2} \frac{m_e}{m_\mu}, \quad \sigma_a = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \theta_a w$$

• Equilibrium emittance (no

beta function dependence)

$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\beta} (Z+1) \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} w$$

• improvement by a factor of

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}\frac{w}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}\frac{\gamma'_{acc}}{\gamma'_{abs}}$$

Parameter	Unit	Initial	Final
Muon beam momentum, <i>p</i>	MeV/c	250	250
Number of particles per bunch, N _b	10 ¹⁰	1	1
Be $(Z = 4)$ absorber thickness, w	mm	20	2
Normalized transverse emittance (rms), $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y$	μm	230	23
Beam size at absorbers (rms), $\sigma_a = \sigma_x = \sigma_y$	mm	0.7	0.1
Angular spread at absorbers (rms), $\theta_a = \theta_x = \theta_y$	mrad	130	130
Momentum spread (rms), $\Delta p/p$	%	2	2
Bunch length (rms), σ_z	mm	10	10



Twin helix implementation

- Two equal-strength opposite-helicity helical dipole harmonics + Straight quad to redistribute horizontal and vertical focusing
- Orbit in horizontal plane + uncoupled horizontal, vertical motion
- $\lambda_{\rm D} = \lambda \implies \lambda_{\rm x} = 2\lambda_{\rm y} = 4\lambda \implies v_{\rm x} = 0.25, v_{\rm y} = 0.5$





Twin helix challenges

• Beam aberrations cause beam blowup at focal points



- Under correlated optics conditions, continuous harmonically-varying multipoles invo helix periods
- Aberration compensation is difficult with limited multipole choices

V. Morozov

Skew PIC implementation

- Skew quads in PIC channel for strong x-y coupling → correlated optics for radial motion
- Betatron tunes shifted away from resonant values → easier aberration compensation

Skew PIC theory

$$x'' + [K^{2}(s) - n]x + g(s)y = K(s)\delta$$
$$y'' + ny + g(s)x = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_f \\ y_f \\ x'_f \\ y'_f \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ x'_i \\ y'_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ L & N \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det(M) = \det(M) \cdot \det(N) = 1$$
$$\det(M) = \det(N) = 1 \text{ for stability of linear motion}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = N = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(4\theta) & -\sin(4\theta) \\ \sin(4\theta) & \cos(4\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\tan \theta = \frac{K^2 - 2n - \sqrt{(K^2 - 2n)^2 + 4g^2}}{2g}$$



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Skew PIC challenges

 A. Sy, V. Morozov
 Dynamic aperture optimization easier than in normal PIC, but still challenging



x,y and x',y' phase space including sextupole, octupole, decapole harmonics

- Able to stabilize particle motion within ± 90 mrad without damping and ± 120 mrad with damping
- However, ± 120 mrad is $\sim 1\sigma_{\theta}$
- Serious problem with amplitude-dependent time of flight for large θ when longitudinal motion is included

Plasma channel with PIC

- Strong focusing would help alleviate many of the problems
- Consider plasma focusing in gas-filled RF cavities
- Idea supported by initial simulations

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Concept of plasma lens for PIC



- Plasma sheath is formed by either incident beam or preformed
- Approximately 1,000 electron ion pairs per unit length created by single muon
- Ionization electrons are quickly thermalized by neutral gas and polarized by space charge of the beam
- Total charge in the beam is neutralized by polarization
- Vector potential from beam current induces an azimuthal self-focusing field
- RF will be applied (gas-filled RF cavity) to compensate ionization energy loss
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Charge neutralization for both signs

• μ -/ μ + beam incidents in gas and negatively/positively charged plasma sheath is formed by the Coulomb potential in beam



Front view of plasma sheath (beam direct from back to front)

- Arrow is an electron motion; force is repulsive (attractive) when $\mu^{-}(\mu^{+})$ incident
- Cross-point is the beam center
- # of electron/ion pairs are 1,000 times larger than the number of beam particles; thus, a small displacement of polarization is sufficient to neutralize space charge



Beam-gas-plasma interactions



- Ionization process
- Plasma chemistry
 - o Recombination
 - o Electron attachment
 - o Cluster
- Beam-plasma
 interaction
 - Collective motion in extreme plasma affects beam dynamics

Observed plasma density in RF breakdown is ~10¹⁹ cm⁻³ & electron temperature ~20,000 K for pre-formed plasma sheath?

Space charge potential vs Thermalization A. Tollestrup







- Electron temperature is a function of E/p
- Bunch length is 40-100 ps
- Electron-Hydrogen collision frequency 10¹²-10¹³ Hz
- What is a time constant of thermalization of ionization electrons? (Past measurement shows τ << 50 ps)

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Demonstrate plasma lens in WARP

- Demonstrate 2D (r-t) plasma lens simulation in WARP
 - Ionization process is included, but no energy loss nor multiple scattering are taken into account
 - Ionized electron immediately thermalized
 - A straight solenoidal field is applied to hold beam in a volume



Beam tail is focused by a self-induced azimuthal field



Future work

4D simulation of plasma dynamics in **SPACE** code (K. Yu)

- Plasma simulation study
 - Time domain plasma dynamics
 - Beam-induced plasma vs pre-formed plasma
 - Control plasma dynamics with plasma chemistry
 - Electronegative dopant to adjust electron/plasma temperatures
 - Beam-plasma interactions
 - Space charge field
 - Self-focusing field
- Cooling simulation
 - Define plasma parameter for cooling
- Design for demonstration test
 - Muon cooling test facility
 - CERN, Fermilab, etc
- Timeline
 - R&D may start after SNOWMASS 2022 & P5 2023







Conclusion

- Exceptional cooling is a key to realize muon colliders
- Parametric resonance Ionization Cooling is proposed
 - No beta function dependence on the equilibrium emittance
 - Lattice is relatively simple
 - Larger angular momentum acceptance is required
- Plasma lens is proposed
 - Fundamental part of plasma dynamics has been understood from experimental and analytical investigations
 - Demonstration test is considered to study the beam-gas-plasma interactions
 - Plasma lens will be applied for other cooling schemes

