FORMATION OF PROTON BEAMS IN NICA COLLIDER

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Proton-Proton Mode: 2 IP, but (!) Luminosity for 1 IP



Injection in Collider at proton energy of cooling

TWO SCHEMES OF PROTON BEAM FORMATION



Scheme with proton injection in collider at energy of experiment

Formation of polarized proton beams at initial stage of project



Polarized mode at initial part of NICA

4 solenoids with magnetic field of 6 T and length of 1 м are planned to installed in each Collider ring (24 T*m)

At low proton energy E<3,2 GeV is planed spin transparency mode

At energy of 12.5 GeV>E>3,2 GeV will be realized polarized mode with partial Siberian snake. Longitudinal polarization in detector at discret proton energy with gap of0,523 GeV.



PROTON INJECTION FROM NUCLOTRON TO COLLIDER

Proton intensity in collider ring

Proton bunch intensity at Nuclotron injection in collider

N=5×10¹⁰

Proton repetition frequency at Nuclotron injection in two collider rings at kinetic energy 1,5-2 GeV (B=0.4-1T, dB/dt=0.8T/s, t=1 sec- time between end of one cycle and start of new cycle)

f=0.3 Hz

Number of injection cyles in each ring

N_{ini}=400

Normalized rms longitudinal emittance

 $\gamma\beta\sigma_{s}\sigma_{p}=1,2\times10^{-2}\,\mathrm{m}$

Normalized rms longitudinal emittance at N_{ini} =400 injections

 $\epsilon_{inj} = N_{inj} \gamma_{inj} \beta_{inj} \sigma_s \sigma_p = 4.8 \text{ m}.$

Normalized rms emittance at experiment energy

 $\epsilon_{exp} = n_b \gamma_{exp} \beta_{exp} \sigma_s \sigma_p = 0.26 \text{ m}$

Strong longitudinal electron cooling is required to reduce longitudinal injection emittance

Rms momentum spread after debuncher $\sigma_p = 10^{-3}$. Injection rms bunch length in Nuclotron with circumference $C_N = 253 \text{ M}, \sigma_s = C_N/2 \times 3^{1/2} = 74.4 \text{ M}.$

Normalized rms transverse emittance

 $\gamma\beta\epsilon = 4 \pi \times mm \times mrad$

$N=2\times 10^{13}$

ELECTRON COOLING OF PROTON BEAMS AT COSY

Electron cooling of 1.6E9 protons until equilibrium



FORMATION OF HIGH DENSITY COOLED PROTON BEAM AT LOW ENERGY

Proton intensity in collider ring

N=2×10¹³

At

γ=3

Laslet tune shift

Δ**Q=0,05**

Stored stack, occupied half of Collider ring, has rms emittance

 $\varepsilon = r_p N/(2\pi \Delta Q \gamma^3 \beta^2) = 4.8 \pi \times mm \times mrad$

After acceleration up to proton kinetic energy 12 GeV rms emittance is reduced to $\epsilon = 1.1 \pi \times mm \times mrad$

Application of electron cooling with transverse cooling time about $\tau_{cool}=100$ s by one order shorter than storage ion time $T_{inj}=2500-4000$ s permits to form dense proton beam with small emittance and large betatron tune shift of $\Delta Q=0,05$.

RF1 BARRIER PARAMETRS

Maximal voltage – 5 kV

Four rectangular barriers per turn with phase length- $\pi/12$

Stack phase zone– π (Nuclotron perimeter 251.5 M).

Kicker fronts $-2 \ge 200$ ns $= 0.54\pi$

Kicker plato -200 ns= 0.27π

Injection zone = kicker frons + kicker plato= $0.54 \pi = 204 \text{ m}$





At acceleration stack occupies half of ring

PROTON STACK SPACE CHARGE EFFECTS AT RF1 BARRIER BUCKET STORAGE

RF1 voltage at heavy ion operation U=5 kV, Phase width $\phi = \pi/12$ Current of Au⁷⁹ ions I=0,4 A, N_i=5.2×10¹⁰, Z=79 $W_{sp}/W_{RF}=1,2I/\gamma^2\beta$ Space charge effects of Au⁷⁹ ions gives a reduction of 5,5% of RF1 barrier bucket capacity Current of protons I=1.87 A, N_p=2×10¹³ Space charge effects of protons by 4.5 times larger than Au⁷⁹ions Space charge effects of Au⁷⁹ gives a reduction of 26% of RF1 barrier bucket capacity $V \times \Delta \phi$ Height of separatrix σ_{p-s} =1.25×10⁻³. **Critical rms momentum spread at development of longitudinal instability** $\sigma_{p-th} = 6 \times 10^{-4}$ Losses at high proton intensity, increase of phase width

φ=π/6

Storage of intensive proton beam

 $L_b = L_{bar} + 2\Delta L_{bar} = 30,3 \text{ M}$ injection length At barrier width $\phi = \pi/6$ storage stack has size C/3=167 m With out cooling longitudinal stack spice is fulfilled through $n_{inj} = C/3L_b \cong 5$ injection cycles

 $dL_{st}/dt = -L_{st}/2\tau_{cool} + L_{s0} \times D(\sigma_p)/2\sigma_p^2 + L_b/2\tau_{rep},$

 $\tau_{rep} < \tau_{cool}$ Goal: Cooling time is factor by 3-5 times larger than injection repletion time

| T _{ini} , c | m | N _{ini} | N _{ini} -long | T _{st} , min | τ _{cool} , C | $\Delta \phi_{st}$, rad | N _{max} |
|----------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Periodical injection | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 2.6 | 21.9 | 2.1 | 1.2×10 ¹² |
| 6 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 5.6×10 ¹² |
| 6 | 0 | 327 | 0 | 32.7 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 1.6×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 2.1 | 4.8×10 ¹² |
| 12 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 49 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 1.2×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 0 | 401 | 0 | 80.2 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| Injection | Injection with additional stack deep cooling | | | | | | |
| 6 | 5 | 477 | 247 | 146.5 | 34 | 2.1 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 6 | 5 | 478 | 86 | 82.2 | 17 | 1.74 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 5 | 490 | 113 | 188.4 | 34 | 1.9 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 5 | 414 | 6 | 87.6 | 17 | 1.46 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 6 | 10 | 651 | 217 | 260.4 | 34 | 1.85 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 6 | 10 | 532 | 72 | 118.8 | 17 | 1.2 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 10 | 561 | 97 | 286.8 | 34 | 2.31 | 2×10 ¹³ |
| 12 | 10 | 417 | 6 | 94.2 | 17 | 1.36 | 2×10 ¹³ |

Numerical simulation of proton storage

1.Project intensity can be obtained at cooling time $\tau_{cool} = \tau_{rep}/2$ during 80 min injection 2.Project intensity can be obtained at $\tau_{cool} = 3\tau_{rep}$ with additional deep stack cooling during 80 min injection



Storage of intense proton beams



Dependences of a)proton intensity, b) longitudinal cooling time, c) stack phase width, d), rms proton momentum spread e) rms transverse emittance on number of injections at different initial longitudinal cooling time.

Parasitic post pulses of collider injection kicker

COLLIDER INJECTION SYSTEM



Scheme and design of Collider injection system



The kicker pulse with parasitic post pulses

| Parameter | Value | |
|---|-------|--|
| Aceptance, π×mm×mrad | 40 | |
| Relativistic factor, γ | 4.26 | |
| Rms emittance , ε , π ×mm×mrad | 0.4 | |
| Kicker | | |
| Acceptance angle, θ_c , mrad | 1.5 | |
| Magnetic field, kG | 1.3 | |
| Length, m | 3.9 | |
| Ion deflection angle, mrad | | |
| Kicker parasitic post- pulses | | |
| Magnetic field, G | | |
| Deflection angle, $\Delta \theta$, mrad | | |
| Percentage of ions affected by post- pulses, n, % | | |

SIMULATION OF ION STORAGE



The dependence of the FWHM square angle spread on the number of injections



Dependence of the number of stored ions on the kicker postpulses deflection angle at the electron temperature Te=10 eV. The critical kicker post-pulses deflection angle corresponds to $\Delta \theta$ =1.8×10⁻⁴, at which the intensity of stored ions is equal to the project value 6.6×10¹⁰. The magnetic field amplitude of parasitic post-pulses B_p=23.4 Gs corresponds to 1.8% of the main magnetic field of the kicker pulse.

The intensity of stored ions fast decreases with increasing kicker post-pulses deflection angle when the rms stack ion angle spread θ is comparable with the critical angle θ_{cr}

INDUCTION ACCELERATION BY RF1 BARRIERS TRANSITION THROUGH CRITICAL ENERGY

Induction acceleration of stack ions fulfilled half of ring by RF1 voltage U=300 V.

Required time for proton acceleration

 $\tau_{ac} = T_{rev}(\gamma_{exp} - \gamma_{inj}) \text{ mc}^2/eU = 50 \text{ s.}$

Momentum spread and beam emittance at proton acceleration are reduced as

 $\Delta p/p \propto 1/\gamma$, $\epsilon \propto 1/\gamma$.

| parameter | value |
|--|----------------------|
| Betetron tune shift, Δq _{sp} | 0.05 |
| variation of factor $\Delta \gamma_{tr}$ | 0.09 |
| rate $d\gamma_{tr}/dt$ (c ⁻¹) | 8,5 |
| Transition time through critical energy, t _o (ms) | 10,5 |
| rms momentum spread σ _{p-tr} | 3,3×10-3 |
| Impedance Z _{imp} (Ohm) | 20 |
| Pipe radius (m) | 0.05 |
| Number of harmonic cut n _{cut} | 1602 |
| Integral of inciment s_/n | 6,3×10 ⁻³ |

Maximum rate $d\gamma_{tr}/dt$ is restricted by rate of lense gradient dG/dt=14,3 T/(m×s) or its current rate dI/dt=6,4 kA/s.

At proton energy close to critical $\gamma = \gamma_{tr} = 7,089$, the RF barriers switch off. Protons pass through the critical energy without RF barriers. When proton energy becomes larger critical energy RF1 barriers turn on again with opposite polarities.

At energy close to critical momentum compaction factor is equal to $\eta \cong 2\Delta\gamma/\gamma^3 \cong 3 \times 10^{-4}$ at $\Delta\gamma = 0.05$.

To accelerate protons to this energy the required time is of 0.25 s.

Quadrupole power supply that creates current difference between F and D lenses will be used for fast variation of dispersion to provide a jump of critical gamma on a value

 $\Delta \gamma_{cr} = -0.09 \text{ during } T_{jump} = 10,5 \text{ ms}$ $\Delta \gamma_{cr} = 1.8 \times \Delta Q, \Delta Q \cong 0.05 \text{ at } \Delta \gamma_{cr} = 0.09,$ $\alpha = 1/\gamma_{cr}^2 = \int D_x / \rho ds / C, \Delta \alpha = = -\Delta K l / G \times (D_x^2 - D_y^2) = 5.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$$\label{eq:lambda} \begin{split} \Delta Kl=&0.075\\ \Delta Q=&\beta \Delta Kl/4\pi=&0.05\\ \Delta K \mbox{ produced by 24 lenses in one arc at } \Delta I=&67\mbox{ A. }T_{jump}=&10.5\\ ms, \mbox{ $L_Q=$2.25 mGn, V=$14.5 V$} \end{split}$$

Пороговый ток продольной неустойчивости

I=4mc²β²γησ_{p-th}²/eZ N_{th}=I_{th}×L_{s-tr}/ec∞ε_{st-tr}×σ_{p-tr} $\sigma_{p-tr}=(\Delta p/p)/3=3.3\times10^{-3}$

| σ"×10⁻³ | 2,1 | 2,8 | 3,25 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| $\sigma_{p-sep}/\sigma_{p}$ | 3,85 | 2,9 | 2,5 |
| | 0.87 | 1.08 | 1.21 |
| σ_{s-sep}/σ_s | 8,7 | 7,05 | 6,3 |
| ε _{exp} (м) | 0,54 | 0,9 | 1,17 |
| H ₀ | 0.4 | 0,6 | 0,8 |
| H_{max}/H_0 | 5 | 3,3 | 2,5 |
| df/dH (H _{may} /H _a) | 0.013 | 0.051 | 0.093 |

 ϵ_{exp} =0,9 m, σ_{p} =2,8×10⁻³ и σ_{s} =1,08 m.

Threshold proton intensity

N_{st}=2,6×10¹³

Increment γ_{ins} is proportional to number of harmonic $\gamma_{ins} \propto n \times Z_{imp} (n)^{1/2}$ and empidance

Maximum number of harmonic is equal to $n_{cut}=C/2\pi b=1602$, where b=50 mm

Integral from increment corresponds to: $s_{+}/n=\int \gamma_{ins} dt=0.1\omega_0 t_0 \eta_{tr} \sigma_{p-tr}=6,3\times 10^{-3}$

At development of instability longitudinal emittance increases less than 10%.

| RF3 regime | Rms length in central ceparatrix | Rms momentum spread | Percentage of protonc in cental ceparatrix | |
|--|--|------------------------|---|-------|
| RF2 bunching with short circuit of RF3 cavities at an increase of RF2 voltage. Further bunching by RF3 cavities | 1.05 m | 2.76×10 ⁻³ | 91% | s^, m |
| RF2 bunching at increase RF2 voltage and an input of RF3 voltage produced by proton beam space charge | 1.37 m | 2.74×10 ⁻³ | 63% | ⊳ |







a)Dependence of rms bunch length and efficiency of capture in central separatrix on time. b). Dependence of rms momentum spread and separatrix heigt on time. At proton intensity 2×10^{13} the avarege circulated proton beam corresponds to 1,5 A (for gold ions it is 0,4 A), RF3 voltage from proton beam space charge is equal to 57 kV. The proton beam bunch length after RF2 bunching is very high 4m, at longitudinal length of RF3 separatrix 7,6 m. About 37% are captured in side separatrix at regime with out short circuit RF3 cavity, that became to parasitic collisions.

When short circuit of **RF3** cavities is finished same transition effects may be produce an influence on parameters of bunching beam. These effects are unpredictable during computer simulations and can be tested only by experimentally.

Luminosity at energy of experiment

 $N \propto \beta_{exp} \gamma_{exp} \sigma_{s-exp} \sigma_{p-exp}$ Number of protons defined by longitudinal instability

 $N = (\pi \varepsilon_n n_b \Delta Q \times \beta_{exp} / r_p) / [1 + C/(4 \times (2\pi)^{1/2} \sigma_{s-exp} \times \gamma_{exp}^2)]^{Number of protons defined by space-charge effects.}$



Dependence of proton intensity on relativistic factor γ



Dependence of luminosity on relativistic factor $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$, corresponding to energy of experiment.

Optical structure with high critical energy (Y. Senichev)

Increase of critical energy $\gamma_{tr} > \gamma_{exp-max} = 14,4$ is planned by method of resonance modulation of dispersion function at arc super periodic

Modulation $\Delta G(s)$ of quadrupole gradient G(s) on length of superperiod [K(s)+ ϵ k(s)], leads to

 $d^2D/ds^2+[K(s)+\epsilon k(s)]D=0$,

 $K(s)=eG(s)/p, k(s)=e\Delta G(s)/p, p=\gamma Am_pc.$





Twiss parameters for super periodic optic

| Optical structure | γ _{tr} arc | γ _{tr} ring | D | F2 | F1 | $eta_{x\text{-max}}$ arc | β _{y-max} arc | D _{x-max} arc | $ u_{x,} v_{y} $ arc |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Regular structure | 4.7 | 7.09 | -2.24 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 20 m | 20 m | 2.7 m | 3и3 |
| Superperiodic structure | 12.2 | 18.6 | -2.24 | 2.04 | 3.0 | 36 | 23 | 6.1 | 3и3 |

To provide supersymmetric structure with modulation of dispersion function the currents in lenses F1 and lenses F2 are differed from nominal values for ion mode structure on 1,1 kA and 3 kA, correspondently.

Realization of new optical structure required disassembling of present arc cry-magnetic structure, installation of new current leads at 3 kA and new current traces in cryostats.

FORMATION OF PROTON POLARIZED BEAMS



Spin transparency mode, which involves two Sibirian snakes and pair of control solenoids

Spin transparency mode, any polarization – integral of field 100 T*m At magnetic field of 6 T about 20 m of free space in collider ring is required (in future it is possible less than 50 T*m) Partial Siberian snake, vertical, longitudinal at resonance v_0 =k -integral 6-12 TJ×M

Longitudinal polarization at discreet energy with step 0,523 GeV.

| System | Spin frequency | Direction of polarization in SPD/MPD |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| With out snake | ν ₀ ≠k | vertical |
| Partial snake | $\nu_0 = \mathbf{k}$ | longitudinal |
| Spin transparency mode | ν ₀ =k | any |
| One snake (MPD) | ν ₀ =1/2 | longitudinal |
| Spin transparancy mode | ν ₀ =0 | any |

Polarized proton beams in Nuclotron

At Nuclotron proton acceleration there are 25 spin resonances $v_0=n$ and 6 spin-betatron resonances $v_0\pm q=k$ at betatron tunes $q_{x,v}=7,4$

Creation of new Nuclotron cry-magnetic system is planned in 2024-2030 years. Construction of new lattice with installation of Sibirian snakes

Thanks for your attention