



Swapan and the bunched beam cooling puzzle

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Swapan's contributions to beam cooling

- As a freshly-minted Ph.D., Swapan made major contributions during 1982 – 1984, as a member of the group implementing **Stochastic Phase-space Cooling** in the colliding ring complex at CERN, Geneva, Switzerland where the W and Z Bosons were discovered during this period;
- Conceptual, theoretical , experimental and technological development of “**Bunched Beam Stochastic Cooling**” of protons, anti-protons and ions during 1978 till 1985, initial one-channel application at the SPS, and final validation in the recent implementation at the RHIC collider at the Brookhaven National laboratory (BNL);

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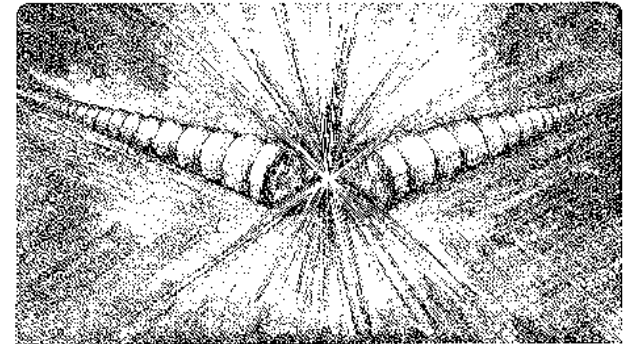
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ON STOCHASTIC COOLING OF BUNCHED BEAMS FROM
FLUCTUATION AND KINETIC THEORY

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Early predictions about bunched beam cooling

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STOCHASTIC COOLING OF BUNCHED BEAMS*

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Numerical simulation studies are presented for transverse and longitudinal stochastic cooling of bunched particle beams. Radio frequency buckets of various shapes (e.g. rectangular, parabolic well, single sinusoidal waveform) are used to investigate the enhancement of phase space cooling by nonlinearities of synchrotron motion. The connection between the notions of Landau damping for instabilities and mixing for stochastic cooling are discussed. In particular, the need for synchrotron frequency spread for both Landau damping and good mixing is seen to be comparable for bunched beams.

This paper caught my attention in 2005!

An important conclusion:

No synch. frequency spread
– no Landau damping and
also no stoch. cooling!

Conclusions

Synchrotron frequency spread provides the necessary mixing mechanism for bunched beam cooling. In addition, it appears that the natural nonlinearities of a single, long full RF bucket can provide mixing comparable to a coasting beam for harmonics of higher frequency than those associated with the gross bunch structure. However, as the bunch length decreases degradation of cooling occurs as the mixing mechanism couples neighboring Schottky bands.⁶⁾

First tests in the Tevatron: success is elusive

- Tevatron bunched beam cooling experiments, 1990-1995
- Observed strong coherent lines at each revolution frequency harmonic.
 - These strong coherent signals prevented bunched cooling;
 - Big mystery: no known reasons for them to exist!

Bunched Beam Stochastic Cooling in the Fermilab Tevatron Collider

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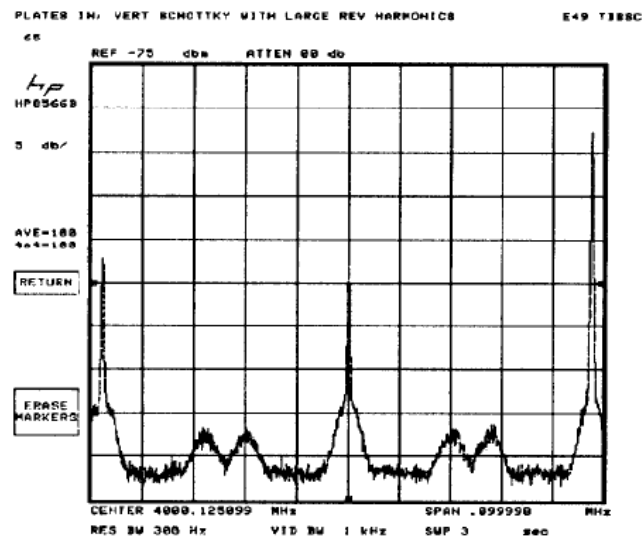


Figure 1: Measured beam spectrum from a vertical proton pickup. Note the large coherent lines at revolution harmonic frequencies at the left, center, and right. The betatron Schottky lines are clearly visible above the noise floor. The center frequency is 4 GHz and the scale is 10 kHz/div.

More bunched beam cooling research at Fermilab

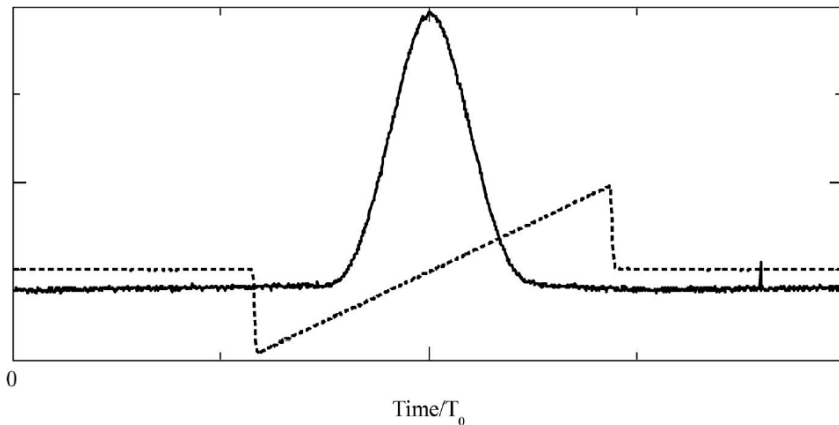
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Synchrotron frequency spread independence of bunched-beam stochastic cooling at the Fermilab Recycler

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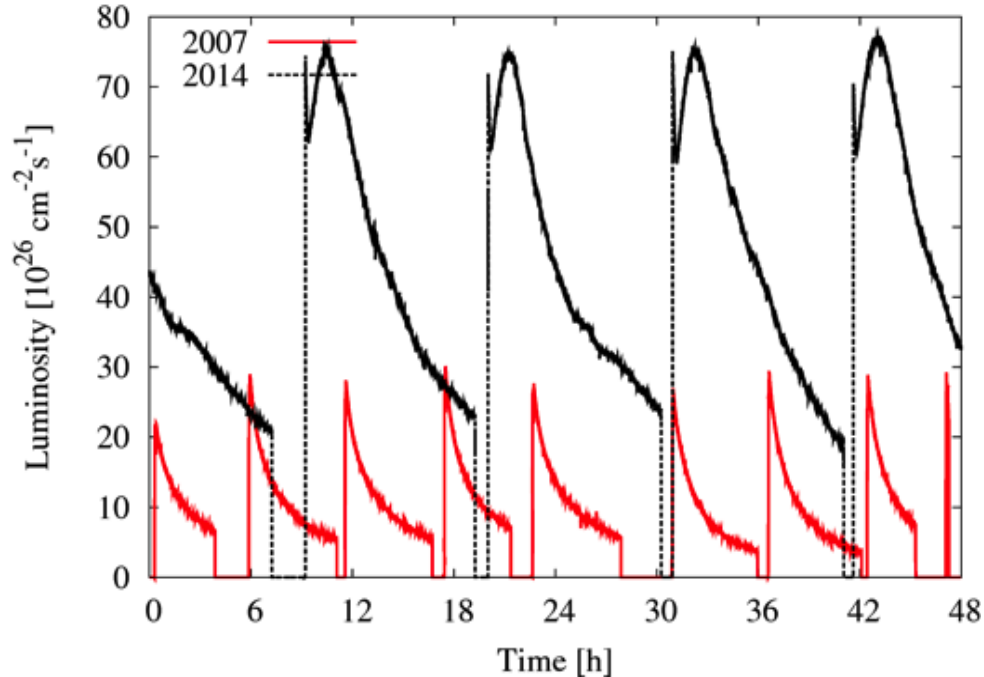
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For certain conditions, the synchrotron frequency spread can be insignificant for bunched-beam longitudinal stochastic cooling. Namely, the synchrotron frequency spread plays no role when the sample randomization is determined by the **diffusive motion of the cooled particles rather than the synchrotron frequency spread.**

But still no explanation for the Tevatron results!

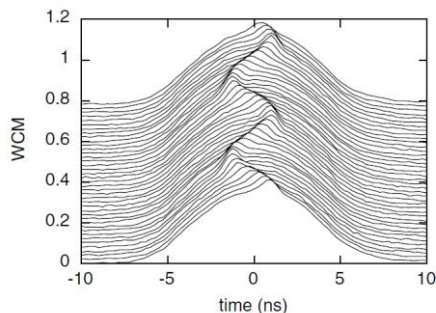
Au-Au stochastic cooling in RHIC: success, finally!



- 3-D stochastic cooling (5-9 GHz).
- ~5x U-U and ~ 4x Au-Au luminosity improvements.
 - Cooling led to first increase of instantaneous luminosity and smallest emittance ever in a hadron collider.
- Doesn't work with protons – same coherent lines as in the Tevatron!
 - Still an unresolved puzzle: why does it work with heavy ions and does not work protons?

Maybe they are solitons?

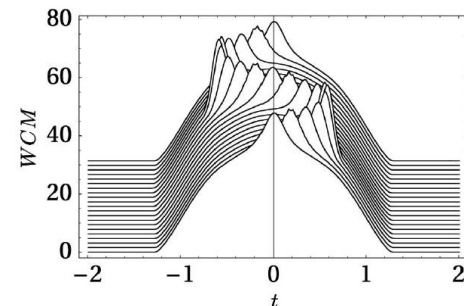
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Longitudinal solitons in bunched beams

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Stable, coherent, longitudinal oscillations have been observed in several accelerators. Within the context of perturbation theory, the beam parameters and machine impedance often suggest these oscillations should be Landau damped. When nonlinear effects are included, long-lived, stable oscillations become possible for low intensity beams. In this paper we report observations of stable humps in bunched beams and present a theoretical framework for their description. Implications for bunched beam stochastic cooling are considered.


Finally, jump to 2021

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Editors' Suggestion

Thresholds for loss of Landau damping in longitudinal plane

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Summary: We have found that for the commonly used particle distribution functions, Landau damping vanishes in the presence of the constant inductive impedance $\text{Im}(Z)/k$ above transition energy.

Both Tevatron and RHIC operate ABOVE TRANSITION!



Only very recently this phenomenon was fully elucidated!


Longitudinal Modes of Bunched Beams with Weak Space Charge

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- Loss of Landau damping leads to persistent longitudinal bunch oscillations with frequency spectrum extending to very high frequencies, ~ 10 GHz, unless they are damped by some other mechanism, like IBS

Finally, the community is starting to solve the bunched-beam cooling puzzle

- 1981: Swapan: Bunched beam cooling should work but synchrotron frequency spread is essential
 - No spread - no cooling and no Landau damping
- 1990-1995: Tevatron: persistent coherent lines prevent bunched beam cooling;
- 2005: Fermilab Recycler: bunched beam cooling works if bunches are very long (essentially coasting beam);
- 2006 – to date: RHIC: bunched beam cooling works with high-Z ions but not with protons (similar to Tevatron)
 - IBS diffusion seems crucial to damping coherent oscillations
- Finally, 2021: CERN: lack of Landau damping plus broadband inductive impedance conspire to produce persistent oscillations up to very high frequencies!

Puzzle solved, finally!

- Just in time for Swapan's retirement!
- Congratulations and my best wishes to you and good luck with your next chapter!