R_FOFO snake channel for 6D muon cooling

("R" can be interpreted as "rectilinear")

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Thanks to Yuri for the idea to use RFOFO cells for helical or snake 6D cooling channel as well as for numerous discussions and advises.

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Schematic of the R_FOFO snake



➤ The R_FOFO "snake" is actually a rectilinear channel with tilted alternating solenoids and wedge absorbers.

➢ It is similar in appearance to the helical FOFO snake. However, use of wedge absorbers instead of planar ones essentially changes features and applicability.

Substantially, the R_FOFO is closer to the Guggenheim channel because:

- Both of them can be composed of identical cells being different only in arrangement of the parts;

- They have almost the same characteristics (acceptance, ultimate beam emittance, transmission, etc.);

At the same time, the R_FOFO snake is significantly simpler in construction. Guggenheim



Helical FOFO snake



R_FOFO snake with 2.75 m cells

(Guggenheim cells by P. Snopok, G. Hanson, and A. Klier, IJMPA 24-5, 987, 2009)



Period length	275 cm	
Solenoids inclination	±35 mrad	
Maximal field strength on axis	5	
longitudinal	2.80 T	
horizontal	0.13 T	
Maximal field strength in coil	7.22 T	
Current density	102 A/mm ²	
Reference momentum	210 MeV/c	
Accelerating frequency	200 MHz	
Accelerating gradient	13.5 MV/m	
Synchronous phase	25°	
Absorber LH ₂		
thickness on axis	32 cm	
opening angle	78°	

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Beta-function



Beta-function at the absorber center against muon momentum.

Working zone 155 MeV/c<P<245 MeV/c is bounded by integer and half-integer resonances.

Phase advance is about $3\pi/2$ per cell at the center of the working zone and it is less of π at P>275 MeV/c



Beta-function at 210 MeV/c against longitudinal coordinate starting from the absorber center.

Minimal beta is 40 cm

Periodic orbit and dispersion



Several periodic orbits are plotted against longitudinal coordinate starting from the absorber center.

Muon momenta are 170-250 MeV/c, step10 MeV/c.

Blue - horizontal, red - vertical.

P=210 MeV/c is marked by green.



Dispersion function against longitudinal coordinate staring from absorber center. Muon momenta are 170-240 MeV/c, step 10 MeV/c.

Blue - horizontal, red - vertical.

P=210 MeV/c is marked by green.

 $D_x = -11 \text{ cm} (\text{Guggenheim} - 8 \text{ cm})$

Tracking simulation (no stochastic effects)



Betatron oscillations of a particle with momentum 210 MeV/c

Synchrotron oscillations of a particle with 200 MHz RF and 210 MeV/c reference momentum.

Cooling simulation without stochastic effects



The parameters are chosen to get about equal cooling rates in all direction. Can be changed (optimized) by variation of the solenoid tilt and/or wedge absorber angle.

Below: LH₂ absorber shape (R_FOFO snake (filled) and Guggenheim)

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100-110

32 cm



Cooling simulation with stochastic effects



Table: beam parameters after 200 m (R_FOFO compared with Guggenheim)			
	R_FOFO	Gug	
Trans. emit. (mm)	3.6	3.7	
Long. emit. (mm)	5.0	6.1	
Transmission with decay (%)	54	62	

Below: phase space in the beginning and after 275 m: $X-P_x$, $Y-P_y$, $cT-\Delta E$ (cm, MeV)



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Different absorbers needed for μ^{\pm}

Horizontal periodic orbit and dispersion function do not depend on muon sign being directed by longitudinal solenoid field.

Vertical periodic orbit and dispersion function are placed symmetrically in accordance with muon sign.

Therefore opposite located and shaped wedge absorbers are needed for positive/negative muons.

> Consequently, the R_FOFO snake is unfit for cooling of μ^{\pm} simultaneously.

> Planar absorbers would be needed for this like Yuri helical FOFO snake which is suitable for μ^{\pm}

> But HFOFO incompatible with RFOFO idea because the planar absorbers are placed where β -function is maximal.



Challenge: How to include planar absorbers into a channel with strongly modulated beta-function for 6D cooling (???)

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2.75 m cell is slightly modified



Accelerating frequency	$200 \rightarrow 325 \text{ MHz}$
Reference momentum	$210 \rightarrow 245 \text{ MeV/c}$
Accelerating gradient	$13.5 \rightarrow 20 \text{ MV/m}$
Synchronous phase	$25^{\circ} \rightarrow 30^{\circ}$
Absorber thickness	$32 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 34 \text{ cm}$
Absorber angle	$78^{\circ} \rightarrow 80^{\circ}$
Current density	$102 \rightarrow 119 \text{ A/mm}^2$
Long. field on axis	$2.80 \text{ T} \rightarrow 3.40 \text{ T}$
Hor. Field on axis	$0.13~T~\rightarrow~0.15~T$
Maximal field in coil	$7.22~T~\rightarrow~8.37~T$

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Longitutinal cooling by the R_FOFO snake after front-end.

Final emittances 0.4 cm in all directions, transmission 80%.

Longitudinal phase space before and after the cooling.



List of parameters

150 cm			
Maximal field strength on axis:			
2.78 T			
0.17 T			
7.25 T			
107 A/mm²			
±50 mrad			
245 MeV/c 325 MHz 25 MV/m 30°			
17 cm			
38°			

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- Tilting of solenoids + wedge absorbers can transform 4D to 6D cooling channel.
- It provides good longitudinal cooling and 90% transmission.
- Modest growth of transverse emittance results from decrease of transverse decrement due to emittance exchange.
- In principle, it allows to incorporate 6D cooling into front-end channel
- It is unsuitable for simultaneous cooling of μ^{\pm} but can be useful for v-factory
- Alexahin's HFOFO snake looks as a better choice for μ^{\pm} , because beta-function is not perceived to be very small in the phase rotation precooling sections.

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Examples of RFOFO Lattices

Current densities are very high in low beta examples

• Fields change rapidly — field have strong radial components

Cooling channel of less beta: lattice, field, other parameters



List of parameters

Period length	150 cm		
Maximal field strength on axis:			
longitudinal	4.98 T		
horizontal	0.34 T		
Maximal field strength in coil	7.71 T		
Current density	69/94A/mm ²		
Solenoids tilt	±50 mrad		
Reference momentum Accelerating frequency Accelerating gradient Synchronous phase	210 MeV/c 400 MHz 22 MV/m 30°		
Absorber LH ₂			
thickness on axis	32 cm		
opening angle	78°		

Beta-function, periodic orbit, dispersion



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Cooling simulation



Initial emittance 0.6 cm is accepted at all directions as the phase rotation – precooling channel can provide (hopefully)

With the same absorber as previously (32 cm, 78°), equilibrium transverse emittance is about 1.8 mm which is coming with beta-function 22 cm.

Without decay, transmission is 60% at 400 MHz RF (but it is 79% at 200 MHz).

Violation of longitudinal motion due to dependence of particle time of flight on betarton amplitude is the main cause of the loss.

- R_FOFO snake channel with tilted solenoids is usable for 6D cooling
- Essentially, any FOFO or RFOFO 4D-cooling channel can be converted into 6D-channel by inclination of solenoids (typically on 30-60 mrad) and use of wedge absorbers
- The R_FOFO is easy adjustable with front-end (phase rotation) channel for v-factory. However, because of wedge absorbers, it is unsuitable for simultaneous cooling of µ[±]
- As it is simulated, transverse emittance 1.8 mm and longitudinal one 2.4 mm are achievable with magnetic field 5 T in axis, 7.7 T in the coil.
- Emittance less of 1 mm looks to be a realistic goal with magneic field 10-12 T in coils.
- However, particles loss due to dependence of flying time on betatron amplitude is a serious constraining factor for transmission. Lower accelerating frequency is preferable from this point of view.