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FFA as high power proton machines

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Overview

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 - Midwestern Universities Research Association (MURA)
 - ASPUN at Argonne National Lab
 - Initial ESS project
- Why FFA
 - High power by high repetition
- Some topics
 - Modelling space charge effects
 - Beam stacking
 - (Cyclotron like extraction in a synchrotron (FFA) like ring)
- Summary



A bit of history **MURA**

Midwestern Universities Research Association

A MEMOIR OF THE MURA YEARS*

16.3 A New Single-Beam Proposal

We put together a new proposal with no colliding beams at all. We chose a proton energy of 10 GeV to be high enough above the antiproton production threshold to make usable intensities, but were constrained from going higher by concern about the total cost. We claimed we would reach a time-average intensity of 30 microamperes or 2 x 10^{14} protons per second, three orders of magnitude above what the synchrotrons were then doing (of course their higher energy took away some of that advantage in antiproton production). It was a spiral-sector ring



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Must read!



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F.T.Cole

April1 1, 1994

https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/c01/cyc2001/extra/Cole.pdf





A bit of history **Birth of FFAG accelerator at MURA**

Proceedings of the 2003 Particle Accelerator Conference

MURA DAYS

Keith R. Symon, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, USA

beam stacking, (1)

(ii) Hamiltonian theory of longitudinal motion, (iii) useful colliding beams (the idea itself is quite old), (iv) storage rings (independently invented by O'Neill), (v) spiral-sector geometry used in isochronous cyclotrons, (vii) multiturn injection into a strong-focusing lattice, (xiv) synchrotron-radiation rings



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Invited talk at PAC2003

- (vi) lattices with zero-dispersion and low- β sections for colliding beams,
- (viii) first calculations of the effects of nonlinear forces in accelerators,
- (ix) first space-charge calculations including effects of the beam surroundings,
- (x) first experimental measurement of space-charge effects,
- (xi) theory of negative-mass and other collective instabilities and correction systems,
- (xii) the use of digital computation in design of orbits, magnets, and rf structures,
- (xiii) proof of the existence of chaos in digital computation, and



ASPUN, ANL at PAC1983

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Overview of Future Spallation Neutron Sources

G. H. Rees

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, U.K.

- 1. The 5 MW SNQ project at KFA, Julich, 1984;
- 2. ISIS in a European context, 1986;
- 3. FFAG studies at KFA and ANL, 1986-88;
- 4. Japanese Hadron Facility, JHP, 1988-93;
- 5. U.K. German European initiative, 1991-93;
- 6. AUSTRON initiative in C. Europe, 1991-93; and
- 7. Studies at ANL, BNL and LANL, 1992-93.



Invited talk at PAC1993

The most challenging option is the FFAG. Initial studies at KFA and HMI have shown that a 0.46 to 3.2 GeV, wide aperture, superconducting magnet FFAG is overexpensive. This has led HMI to studies of a higher frequency, 1.6 GeV ring, using beam stacking at high energy to build up the beam current. An alternative has been suggested by ANL, with a 100 Hz low energy FFAG feeding 2 successive pulses for each 50 Hz cycle of a higher energy ring.

> **KFA: Nuclear Research Centre Juelich** HMI: Hahn Meitner Institute?





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Accelerator Design Parameters for a European Pulsed Spallation Neutron Source.

S Martin (KFA, Jülich, Germany) and C W Planner (RAL, UK)

Linac+FFAG accelerator



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RCS option

Option (3) is similar to the operating spallation In addition to the issues which must be resolved for source, ISIS, at RAL. This source comprises a 50 Hz, 70 the compressor ring, the following topics must be studied MeV linac followed by an 800 MeV synchrotron and for the FFAG: currently operates at a beam power of 0.12 MW. A design for much higher power levels requires a linac h) Prototype development of superconducting magnet. energy around 800 MeV, and a synchrotron energy i) Acceptable level of beam loss in the sc magnets. j) Detailed form of the field in the sc magnets. around 3 GeV, so that the synchrotron magnet apertures k) Diagnostic devices suitable for use in a FFAG. and the radio frequency (rf) swing during acceleration are kept within acceptable bounds. Since the injection 1) Control of heavy beam loading of the rf system. energy is similar to that for the linac-compressor ring option, and the synchrotron is a more complex machine, it was not studied further.



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Report from workshop for a European Spallation Source.

FFAG option

Why FFA High power by high repetition

- (the number of accelerated particles per second).
- Can we operate a synchrotron to deliver the DC beams?
 - beam momentum.
- acceleration cycle can increase.
 - DC magnet with the isochronous condition makes a cyclotron.



• Continuous acceleration like a cyclotron is the best way to increase the average beam power

• When synchrotron was invented, people had to accept the huge reduction of the beam power.

• It is against the principle of a synchrotron where the magnets are synchronised with the

• If the magnets do not have to synchronise with the beam momentum, the repetition of the

• DC magnet with the zero chromaticity (or constant tune) condition makes a scaling FFA.

Why FFA Wide horizontal aperture

- Increase horizontal emittance to reduce space charge effects.





FFA can push the power up to ~10 MW.

• Orbit moves horizontally like a cyclotron. Horizontal aperture has to be large, $0.1 \sim 1.0$ m.

Why FFA **RCS vs FFA**

Increase injection energy further increase the beam power.



Gain a factor of 3 by increasing from 400 MeV to 800 MeV.

	rep=25 Hz	50 Hz	100 Hz
Sqrt[eh/ev]=1	3 MW	6	12
2	4.5	9	18
3	6	12	24 MW



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$$\frac{n_t r_p}{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_h/\epsilon_v}\beta^2 \gamma^3} \frac{1}{B_f}$$

Whether we can keep the asymmetry emittance of the high intensity beam is an interesting remaining question!

Why FFA Other advantage with DC magnets

- compared with AC magnets for RCS.
- Superconducting and permanent magnet design can be made.
- Reliability increases.
- Flexible (bespoke) operation is possible (come back later).

"Sustainable" option!



Energy efficient. Wall power is less to produce the same magnetic field

A bit of history Why it did not go further?

Demonstrator



FFAG'14 International Workshop on FFAG Accelerators September 22 – 27, 2014 Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York (September 23, Tuesday)

This work was supported by Japan Science and Technology Agency under Strategic Promotion of Innovative Research and Development Program (S-Innovation Program).

Beam stacking





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Magnet R&D

High Temperature Superconductor Magnet for FFAG Accelerators

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MA RF cavity



Simply, it was not ready yet. (Nothing here existed before.)





Progress of the last 20 and more years Rebirth of an FFA

- Repetition of 1 kHz operation at KEK.
- Acc from 50 to 500 keV of protons.





High beam power operation is still not demonstrated yet.



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• High energy acceleration to 150 MeV. Cascade FFAs.

Progress of the last 20 and more years DF(FD) spiral optics

radial sector







Alternating gradient focusing by focusing (normal bend) and defocusing (reserve bend)







400 keV radial sector Science and Technology **Facilities** Council

Flexibility of operating point (transverse tune) is essential for high intensity operation ($Qh \sim Qv$).

Progress of the last 20 and more years Adjusting operating point



k=6.102 Bf=0.4231 T Bd=-0.3462 T

3Qx+2Qy=16

k-value and Bd/Bf strength ratio are two parameters to adjust tune Qx and Qy.

> k=6.504 Bf=0.3674 T Bd=-0.2080 T



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Tune space can be explored without much depending on a reverse bend.





Optics looks like triplet, not doublet

Progress of the last 20 and more years Orbit excursion vs number of cells

 Increasing the number of cells -> higher field index k -> small orbit excursion (good). -> shorter **straight section** (bad).



• Let us keep reasonable number of cells, but allocate straight sections unevenly.

Introduction of **superperiod**.

for injection, extraction, RF cavity, etc.



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Long straight section is essential for proper handling of the high intensity beams.

Progress of the last 20 and more years Superperiod structure



16-fold symmetry

Straight length: 0.95 m Dynamic aperture: 110 pi mm mrad Field index k: 8.00 Spiral angle: 45 degree Magnet families: 2

4-fold symmetry

Straight length: **1.55 m**, 0.90 m, 0.45 m Dynamic aperture: 80 pi mm mrad Field index k: 7.40 Spiral angle: 30 degree Magnet families: 8

Horizontal beam size is larger.



Progress of the last 20 and more years FETS-FFA proposal at RAL

4-fold symmetry lattice with radius of 3.6 m

$$B_{z}(r,\theta) = B_{z0} \left(\frac{r}{r_{0}}\right)^{k} F(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{r}{r_{0}}\right)^{k} F(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{r}{r_{0}}\right)^{k} F(\theta)$$

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Figures shows injection and extraction orbits which have the momentum ratio of two.



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Figure 2.8: 3 MeV and 12 MeV orbits for 16 operating points.

First demonstrator of a high intensity FFA.

Progress of the last 20 and more years Physical and dynamic aperture

Dynamic aperture decreases with superperiod structure. However, still enough margin compared with beam emittance.

	Normalised emittance	Geometrical emittance	Vertica size
Beam core	10 [pi mm mrad]	125 [pi mm mrad]	+/- 1
Collimator acceptance	20	250	+/- 2
Vacuum chamber size	40 - 80	500 - 1000	+/- (32

At 3 MeV, uniform beam of 10 pi mm mrad (100%, normalised)

$$\Delta Q = -rac{r_p n_t}{2\pi eta \gamma^2 arepsilon_n B_f} = -0.12$$
 per 10¹¹ prot

FETS injector will reduce both emittance and peak intensity by more than one order of magnitude.

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-> 0.02 pi mm mrad, 1 mA (50 turns for $3x10^{11}$)

Some topics Modelling space charge effects in a FFA

- A FFA does not have a fixed closed orbit.

• The centre of space charge potential is determined by simulation particles, not by design orbit.

Let's accept the approximation (ignoring bending)

- Then, the next step is how to assign charges in a cylinder.
- We can still keep modulation of beam envelope in s-direction.

es in a cylinder. lope in s-direction.

s (longitudinal)

No closed orbit in an FFA

• Particles in global polar coordinate system

- It is still an approximation because design orbit is not along the constant radius.
- It could be improved later. For the time being, let's try.

Scode, work in progress

- Ideally, transverse (radial) position is measured from the closed orbit, not from the average position within a bin.
- It may be possible to define the instantaneous closed orbit, but could be tricky.

Define the close orbit within a bin as A straight line with a gradient of

$$\tan\left(\psi\right) = \frac{\sum p_{y,i}}{\sum p_{x,i}}$$

which goes through the point of

$$\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}, \frac{\sum y_i}{n}\right)$$

where n is the number of particle and i is index.

Scode, work in progress

Finally, a curved beam becomes straight

Simulation result (preliminary)

Lattice	FETS-FFA
Circumference	~ 23 m
Energy	3 MeV
Longitudinal distribution	Coasting
Transverse distribution	KV
Emittance (100%)	10 pi mm mrad, norma
Injection	Single turn
Operating point	(3.26, 3.26)

Emittance growth start happening at 1×10^{12} and significant one above the intensity of 2×10^{12} .

Simulation result (preliminary)

Initial beam envelope.

Beam envelope at 19th turn with 20 x 10¹¹.

Simulation result (preliminary)

Space charge incoherent tune shift

$$\Delta Q_v = -\frac{n_t r_p}{\pi \epsilon_v (1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_h / \epsilon_v}) \beta^2 \gamma^3}$$

	Maximum inc. tune shift	RMS inc. tune shift	Cohere tune sh
10 x 10 ¹¹	-0.304	-0.304	-0.228
20 x 10 ¹¹	-0.608	-0.608	-0.456

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- Distance between operating point (3.26) and nearby resonance (3.00) is 0.26.

Emittance growth starting around 10 x 10¹¹ is reasonable.

Some topics Beam stacking

- By beam stacking, beam power is not limited at injection.

• Repetition rate of an accelerator (120 Hz) can be different from that users will see (30 Hz).

Beam stacking

Benefits

- Bottleneck to achieve high beam power exists at injection energy.
- By beam stacking, beam power is not limited at injection.
- Repetition rate of an accelerator (120 Hz) can be different from that users will see (30 Hz).
- Longitudinal emittance is proportional to # of stacking (or larger).

Proton driver with beam stacking makes ISIS-II a unique spallation neutron source.

Experimental demonstration (2 beams)

- Is the total **momentum spread dp/p** 2 times dp/p of each beam?
- Is the total **number of particles** is 2 times that of each beam?

Space charge tune shift

- Tune shift is inversely proportional to beta^2 gamma^3.

$$\Delta Q_v = -\frac{n_t r_p}{\pi \epsilon_v (1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_h / \epsilon_v}) \beta^2 \gamma^3} \frac{1}{B_f}$$

• Space charge effects are strong at injection, but decrease quickly with acceleration.

• If all the particles are injected at the same time, the peak beam power is limited at injection. • It is possible to combine more number of particles at extraction to increase the peak power.

30/15 Hz user cycle by beam stacking from 120 Hz accelerator

Dulaca incida		TS1 (red)	TS2 (bl
	Rep. rate	30 Hz	15 Hz
Extraction	Power	2.1 MW	0.3 M\

Dulaca incida		TS1 (red)	TS2 (blu
	Rep. rate	30 Hz	15 Hz
Extraction	Power	1.5 MW	0.9 MV

Beam stacking can adjust beam power for TS-1 and TS-2.

Beam stacking experiment at MURA High energy

A beam is injected.

A beam is captured and accelerated. Some of particles are not captured.

Repeat 4 times. Momentum spread is larger.

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Low energy

Figure 6: Beam Stacking Experiment

FFA ring and diagnostics

KURNS FFA accelerator complex at Kyoto Univ.

- H- charge exchange injection without bump magnets.
- No painting, inject into the closed orbit.
- No chopper in the injection line.
- Capture by moving bucket with phis=20 degree, voltage=4 kV.
- The beams move radially for a few 10 cm as accelerated.

FFA main ring 11 - 150 MeV

Full Aperture Bunch (FAB) mc

- Pickup bunch structure.
- Signal is amplified to the scope.

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98	am

Schottky signal analysis

- Momentum spread is seen by different revolution time.
- Spread of frequency spectrum at each harmonic h can be measured $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{1}{h\eta} \frac{df}{f}$ η : slippage factor

Sum of frequency spectrum (more precisely PSD) is proportional to the number of particles

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$$\int \left(\frac{dP}{df}\right) df = 2Z_t e^2 f_0^2 \int \left(\frac{dN}{df}\right)$$

 Z_t : transfer impedance

 $- h \cdot \Delta f'$

0.5

0.4

,2/Hz

∑] 0.2 OSd

.0'Hz]

^] 0.2

0.1

0.0 20.55

20.60

frequency [MHz]

averaging over freq

20.65

frequency [MHz]

20.70

20.75

Schottky signal and PSD as an output tells 1) beam intensity and 2) momentum spread

Power Spectrum Density (PSD)

FFA spectrum (Vertical axis is power V²)

> averaging over time "Bartlett" or "Welch"

Schottky signal as a function of the final energy of beam 2.

6.96 ms, -235.4 keV

6.99 ms, -129.7 keV

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7.00 ms, -94.4 keV

6.975 ms, -182.5 keV

6.98 ms, -165.0 keV

Result 1: Momentum spread dp/p

- Total dp/p becomes minimum just at the point
- Once two beams interact each other, total dp/p

Result 2: Beam intensity

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- Until two beams start interacting, the ratio of beam 1 and beam 2 is about 40% independent of final energy of beam 2.
- This is independent of beam intensity fluctuation, namely, when beam 2 is low, beam 1 is low as well giving the similar ratio.
- Ratio of beam 1 and beam 2 looks higher with interaction, but it depends on the definition of beam 1 intensity. In this analysis, beam 1 includes intensity of both sides of beam 2.
- Intensity of beam1 (waiting at top energy) is significantly reduced.

Similarity to synchro-beta resonance

When the RF cavity is located at the finite disp displacement.

In a bunched beam, energy gain or induced horizontal displacement has a frequency of synchrotron oscillation and its higher harmonics.

$$\delta x = -D_x \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{D_x}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{\pi D_x V_0 a_s}{T\lambda} \cos\left(\frac{dT}{T}\right)$$

For the stacked (coasting) beam,

$$\delta x = -D_x \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{D_x}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{D_x V_0}{T} \cos\left(\omega_{rev}\right)$$

When it becomes the same frequency of (horizontal) betatron oscillations, resonance occurs.

$$\frac{\omega_{rev} - \omega_{RF}}{\omega_{rev}} = Q_h \text{ or } 1 - Q$$

When the RF cavity is located at the finite dispersion point D_x, energy gain induces horizontal

 $-\omega_{rf}$) t

h

Frequency component

The beam sees RF voltage at a cavity location

$$V_{gap} = V_0 \cos \omega_{rf} t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta \left(t - nT_{rev} \right)$$
$$= V_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \omega_{rf} nT_{rev} = V_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos 2\pi n \frac{1}{2}$$

when \omega_rf << \omega_ref

$$V_{gap}$$
 (envelope) = $V_0 \cos \omega_{rf} t$

when \omega_rf ~ \omega_ref

$$V_{gap}$$
 (envelope) = $V_0 \cos (\omega_{rev} - \omega_{rf}) t$

(aliasing, beat, ...)

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 ω_{rev}

 V_{qap} (envelope) means the lowest frequency component of RF voltage seen by the beam.

Requirement in the longitudinal direction imposes $\ \ rev$

Simulation with KURNS 3D field map

We should see something at ~2.5 ms

Proposed mitigation methods (from MURA papers)

- For a ring with single RF cavity
 - Reduce voltage around resonance
 - Control betatron phase around resonance by changing tune for short time (like a jump around transition energy crossing).
- For a ring with two RF cavities
 - Choose a proper betatron phase advance between two cavities
 - Tipped RF cavities to cancel transverse fields
- For a ring with multiple RF cavities
 - Place cavities with equal spacing.

When phase advance btw 2 cavities is pi.

When phase advance per cavity is not pi.

Summary

- High intensity is the primary goal of the FFA development at the start.
- Many ideas were there, but hardware was not enough 50 years ago.
- Rebirth of an FFA provides the necessary hardware to achieve the initial goal.
- Now time to revisit the initial idea with the state of the art equipement.
- Demonstration of a high intensity FFA is the immediate next step.

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