

PBAR Note 574  
Simulations of Transverse Stochastic Cooling  
using the Fokker-Planck Equation

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This memo is written as a note for some one who already understands stochastic cooling and wants to understand the mathematical basis for the computer code used in the simulation.

**SYSTEM GAIN FUNCTION**

The system gain  $G$  is defined as

$$\Delta x = 2Gx \quad [1]$$

where  $\Delta x$  = the *average* change in “amplitude squared” per turn per Schottky band. The total change is given by a summation over Schottky bands. The “amplitude squared” is measured in units of emittance, namely, m-rad. Equation [1] includes a factor of 1/2 from averaging over  $\cos^2 f$ , where  $f$  is the phase of the betatron motion.

The system gain is the product of the pickup response ( $p$ ), the electronic gain ( $g$ ), and the kicker response ( $k$ ).

$$G = p \bullet g \bullet k \quad [2]$$

The pickup response is defined so that the voltage into a  $1\Omega$  system produced by a particle with amplitude squared  $x$  per Schottky band is

$$V_p = \sqrt{2} p \sqrt{x} \quad [3]$$

The rms voltage produced is

$$V_p^{rms} = p \sqrt{x} \quad [4]$$

Define the kicker voltage (also in a  $1\Omega$  system) as

$$\begin{aligned} V_k &= gV_p \\ &= \sqrt{2} pg \sqrt{x} \end{aligned} \quad [5]$$

It follows from [1] through [5] that the kicker response  $k$  is given by

$$\Delta x = \sqrt{2} V_k k \sqrt{x} \quad [6]$$

The kick  $k$  is equivalently defined as :

$$\Delta q = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{k V_k}{b^2 E/e} \quad [7]$$

because

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$$x = b_y q^2 \quad []$$

and

$$\Delta x = 2b_y q \Delta q \quad []$$

In addition  $G$  includes the bad mixing and phase advance factors which are

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$$phase = e^{\pm ia_2 Q} x b$$

### SIGNAL SUPPRESSION FACTOR

The beam response is given by

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2\pi i a_1 f (y_{f_0} - T)} \left\{ e^{ia_2 Q} \left[ 1 + \frac{i}{\tan(\pi f / f_0 + Q)} \right] + e^{-ia_2 Q} \left[ 1 + \frac{i}{\tan(\pi f / f_0 + Q)} \right] \right\} \Psi(f_0) df_0$$

and the gain function is reduced by the factor  $d$ , where

$$d = 1 + FG.$$

### FOKKER-PLANCK EQUATION

The Fokker-Planck equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} &= - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \\ &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ F \Psi - (D_2 + D_1 \langle e \rangle) \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial e} \right] \end{aligned} \quad [8]$$

where  $\Psi$  is the particle density per unit  $x$  and  $\Phi$  is the flux of particles (number per unit time) crossing a given value of  $x$ .

The boundary conditions are

$$\Phi(0, t) = 0 \quad [9]$$

and

$$\Psi(x_{\max}, t) = 0 \quad [10]$$

The first condition is that the flux of particles into  $x < 0$  is zero. The second is that there is a hard aperture at  $X = X_{\max}$  and that the particle density is zero for  $X \geq X_{\max}$ .

The first moment of the Fokker-Planck equation results in the standard cooling formula. Specifically,

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \frac{\mathcal{N}\Psi}{\mathcal{N}t} dx &= - \int x \frac{\mathcal{N}\Phi}{\mathcal{N}x} dx \\ &= -x_{\max} \Phi(x_{\max}) + \int \Phi dx \end{aligned} \quad [11]$$

We define the rate of the decrease in emittance as

$$\frac{1}{t_x} = \frac{1}{\int x \Psi dx} \left[ x_{\max} \Phi(x_{\max}) - \int \Phi dx \right] \quad [12]$$

where the first term in the brackets on the right hand side is the emittance decrease due to particle loss and the second term is the cooling effect.

Substituting Equation [9] into Equation [12], assuming that the flux vanishes at  $x_{\max}$ ,

$$\int x \frac{\mathcal{N}\Psi}{\mathcal{N}t} dx = \int \left[ F\Psi - (D_2 + D_1 \langle x \rangle) \frac{\mathcal{N}\Psi}{\mathcal{N}x} \right] dx \quad [13]$$

Assuming that  $F$ ,  $D_1$ , and  $D_2$  are linear functions of  $x$ , we obtain

$$\int x \frac{\mathcal{N}\Psi}{\mathcal{N}t} dx = \int \left[ F_0 x \Psi - (D_{20} x + D_{10} \langle x \rangle) \frac{\mathcal{N}\Psi}{\mathcal{N}x} \right] dx \quad [14]$$

which can be rewritten as

$$N \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = F_0 \langle x \rangle N + D_{20} N + D_{10} \langle x \rangle N \quad [15]$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = F_0 \langle x \rangle + D_{20} + D_{10} \langle x \rangle \quad [16]$$

where

$$N = \int_0^{x_{\max}} \Psi(x) dx \quad [17]$$

and

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{x_{\max}} x \Psi(x) dx \quad [18]$$

The coefficients are given by

$$F_0 = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{iG}{d} e^{\pm ia_2 Q} e^{-if_k} \right] f_0 \quad [19]$$

where the  $\pm$  is for the  $n \pm Q$  sidebands, the pickup to kicker phase advance is  $a_2$  times the tune, and  $f_k$  is the “bad” mixing between pickup and kicker.

$$f_k = \frac{2pa_1 d \Delta E (n \pm Q) h}{b^2 E}$$

$$D_{10} = \left| \frac{G}{d} \right|^2 f_0 (2M) \quad [20]$$

$$D_{20} = k_B T_N |gk|^2 f_0^2 \quad [18]$$

$$2M = \frac{1}{N} \frac{d\Psi}{df} \frac{f_0}{n \pm Q} \quad [19]$$

Summing [14] over  $2W/f_0$  Schottky bands - assuming that  $G/d$ ,  $M$ , *etc.* are constant

$$\frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = W [-4G + 4G^2 N (M + U)] \quad [20]$$

where

$$2U = \frac{k_B T_N}{p^2} \quad [21]$$

Substitution of  $G' = 2GN$  results in the standard form.

## OPTIMUM GAIN CALCULATION

The optimum gain is determined by the condition that the LHS of Equation [14] is a minimum. We define a new gain  $g' = gs$  and desire to find the value of  $s$  such that  $g'$  is the optimum gain. We require  $F$  and  $D$  and their derivatives as functions of  $s$

$$F = \frac{Gs}{1 + FGs} + c.c. \quad [22]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Re F}{\Re s} &= \frac{G(1 + FGs) - Gs(FG)}{(1 + FGs)^2} + c.c. \\ &= \left( \frac{G}{(1 + FGs)^2} \right) + c.c. \end{aligned} \quad [23]$$

$$\frac{\Re^2 F}{\Re s^2} = \frac{-2FG^2}{(1 + FGs)^3} + c.c. \quad [24]$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \frac{G^* Gs^2}{(1 + FGs)(1 + F^* G^* s)} \\ &= \frac{|G|^2 s^2}{1 + |F|^2 |G|^2 s^2 + (FG + F^* G^*)s} \end{aligned} \quad [25]$$

$$\frac{\Re D}{\Re s} = \frac{|G|^2 (2s + FG + F^* G^*) + 2s|G|^2}{|1 + FGs|^4} \quad [26]$$

$$\frac{\Re^2 D}{\Re s^2} = \frac{2|G|^2 \left\{ |1 + FGs|^2 + (2s + FG + F^* G^*) [2|F|^2 |G|^2 s + (FG + F^* G^*)] \right\}}{|1 + FGs|^6} \quad [27]$$

The equation

$$\left\langle \frac{d\Delta A^2}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{f_0 A^2}{2N} \sum_{\pm n \pm Q > 0} \sum \left\{ -2\text{Re} \left[ i\tilde{G}((n \pm Q)\omega_i) e^{i\mu(s)} e^{-i(n \pm Q)\omega_i t_{ik}} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ [M((n \pm Q)\omega_i) + U((n \pm Q)\omega_i)] \left| \tilde{G}((n \pm Q)\omega_i) \right|^2 \} \quad [8.28]$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{\sqrt{\beta(s)\beta(0)}}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \Psi(\omega_0) e^{i\omega s/v} \left\{ e^{-i\mu(s)} \left[ \frac{1}{\tan \pi \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} + Q \right)} + i \right] \right. \\ \left. - e^{+i\mu(s)} \left[ \frac{1}{\tan \pi \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - Q \right)} + i \right] \right\} d\omega_0. \quad [9.14]$$