

Dynamic Aperture Optimization Using Genetic Algorithms

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Outline of the Talk

- Three Methods to optimize dynamic aperture
- Dynamic aperture optimization using Genetic Algorithms(GA)
- Simultaneous linear and nonlinear lattice optimization using GA





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• Genetic Algorithms (GA)

It is a method to generate optimum solutions using techniques inspired by natural evolution, such as inheritance, mutation, selection and crossover.

- Pros: Address the limitation of above methods
- X Cons: Algorithm is not easily implemented

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- GAs have been widely used to solve multi-objective optimization problems in many fields.

In the field of accelerator physics, it has been used to optimize superconducting magnet, beam transfer line, photoinjector, and storage ring linear lattice and dynamic aperture.







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- → Frequency Map Analysis
- → 21 by 21 non-uniform grid search
- → 512 turns for each grid.
- Diffusion rate is calculated according to

$$d = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{(v_{x,1} - v_{x,2})^2 + (v_{y,1} - v_{y,2})^2}}{N}\right)$$

- Diffusion rate is assigned to -3 for lost particle
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Dynamics Aperture Optimization

 ALS "ultimate" upgrade lattice is used as an example. It is a Triple Bend Achromat (TBA), consisting of 12 sectors, and 6 sextupole families.



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• 6 parameters: (2 chromatic + 4 harmonic sextupoles)



The chromatic sextupole strength are given by chromaticities fitting

• Objectives:

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- Dynamics aperture area for dp/p = 0 and dp/p = 0.5%, or
- → Total diffusion rates for dp/p = 0 and dp/p = 0.5%



Solutions at Different Generation

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Dynamics aperture area

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Total Diffusion Rate







Freq Map of the Solutions Optimized Using GA









Tot. Diff. Rate

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The optimization using diffusion rate as objective has a better performance!

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ALS Typical Two stages of Lattice Optimization

- Storage ring lattice design typically proceeds in two steps: 1. The first step is to design a linear lattice
 - 2. The second step is to optimize the nonlinear properties of the lattice
- These two steps are well separated. However, without a consideration of the suppression of nonlinear effects at the first step, the subsequent optimization in the second step might not succeed.
- In this case, the linear solution found in the first step needs revisit by changing the working tunes to ensure the best overall optimization.
- Such a strategy (known as *Dynamic Aperture Tune Scan*) has been widely used to find a best working point in many facilities.
- There are also many successful example of using the first step to mitigate the strong nonlinear effects by canceling geometric driving terms.



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- We successfully apply Genetic Algorithms to optimize dynamics aperture of a storage ring
- It is demonstrated that the optimization using total diffusion rate have a better performance than the optimization using dynamics aperture area.
- The linear and nonlinear properties lattice are optimized simultaneously, and trade-offs are found among the small emittance, low beta function and large dynamic aperture.



Summary

