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#### Progress of Front End Design and FOFO Snake

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# Outline

#### Front end design

- Baseline configuration
- Buncher Phase Rotator
- Cooler options

#### HFOFO "Snake" properties

- Design Concepts
- Example (IBS)
- Simulation

#### Variations

– cold muon source



# **Front End and Initial Cooling**



#### From target to end of initial cooling

- capture and bunch  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ ; initial cooling for downstream
- captures & cools both signs ( $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ )
- Same system can be used for both v factory and  $\mu^+-\mu^-$  collider

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#### **IDS Neutrino Factory Buncher and φ-E Rotator**

- Drift  $(\pi \rightarrow \mu)$ ٠
- "Adiabatically" bunch beam first (weak 320 to 232 MHz rf)
- **Φ-E rotate bunches align bunches to ~equal energies** •
  - 232 to 202 MHz, 12MV/m
- Cool beam 201.25MHz
- Captures and Cools both  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$



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## **Buncher/Rotator Example**





– f<sub>RF</sub> : 490 → 365MHz

- LiH absorbers

#### 325 MHz – much more affordable than 200MHz

more compact, ~1/2 rf power

matches present/future power sources/ frequencies-ILC, PIPII

**but** more bunches in bunch train for collider  $(~12 \rightarrow ~21)$  **\ddagger Fermilab** 

## **Problem: Beam Losses & Activation**



# 325 "Collider " w Chicane/





## **Cooling Section – "2-D" cooling only**

- Baseline Initial cooling system
  - from IDS Neutrino Factory cooling
  - Consists of rf & LiH absorbers & Alternating Solenoid focusing
- Cools transverse emittance
  - ~⊠<sub>t</sub> : 0.016→0.0065 m
  - [¥]<sub>L</sub>: 0.04→~0.03 m
    - no longitudinal cooling (scraping)
- ~0.1µ / 8GeV p within acceptance
  - most beam outside acceptance scraped away



## Vacuum rf or Gas-filled rf?

- Initial design was for vacuum rf within  $B = \sim 2T$  solenoids
  - rf gradient limited within magnetic fields (?)
    - gas-filled rf does not breakdown
      - (but has plasma loading effect)
- Front end can have gas-filled rf
  - same performance as with vacuum rf
    - need a bit higher gradient to compensate energy loss in gas
  - With higher density gas and higher gradient
    - can have some cooling in buncher/rotator
      - better performance
- Would like to increase B  $\rightarrow$  3T

#### "FOFO Snake" initial cooling [Y. Alexahin et al.]

- Motivation
  - Obtain front end 6-D cooling
  - equal cooling in x and y
    - cyclotron and drift modes
  - For both  $\mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$  and  $\mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ 
    - Dispersion+wedge would only cool one sign ...
      - (we thought ...)

coils: Rin=42cm, Rout=60cm, L=30cm; RF: f=325MHz, L=2×25cm; LiH wedges



- Principles
  - Alternating solenoid cooling
  - resonance dispersion
    - tilts in solenoids

$$D_x = \frac{d x_{co}}{d\delta_p} \approx -\pi Q'_x x_{co} \cot(\pi Q_x)$$

- Longitudinal cooling from path length ( $E_{\mu}$ )





## **Basic Principles of "FOFO Snake"**

- Alternating Solenoid field
  - Equal cooling of transverse modes
    - cyclotron/drift modes exchange at each flip
- Resonance Dispersion generation
  - solenoid tilts generate helical orbit/dispersion
    - $x_{co} \sim 1/sin (\pi Q_x)$ ;

$$D_x = \frac{d x_{co}}{d\delta_p^x} \approx -\pi Q_x' x_{co} \cot(\pi Q_x)$$

- larger compaction factor if tune ~ N+δ
- Longitudinal cooling in flat absorbers due to D'
  - path length (δ<sub>p</sub>)



initially without wedge absorbers



## **Baseline 325 Mhz cooler example**

- 6 cell period
  - 4.2m, B<sub>max</sub>=3.7T
    - β<sub>t</sub> ~0.6m
  - 325MHz rf, 25 MV/m
  - 2.5 mrad Tilts
- Gas filled (1/5 Liquid H<sub>2</sub> density)
  - (slabs could also be used)
  - with LiH wedges



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## **FODO snake properties**

- 2.5 mrad tilts oriented at
- $\phi_k = \frac{4\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}$  from vertical
- Wedges follow similar rotation
  - Are placed to cool both signs: μ<sup>+</sup> and μ<sup>-</sup>
- Eigen values, equilibrium ε

Mode	-	=	=
Tune	1.2271 + 0.0100 i	1.2375 + 0.0036 i	0.1886 + 0.0049 i
Emittance (mm)	2.28	6.13	1.93

- not balanced in x, y (add quad)
- Total cooling channel is
  - ~30 cells (126 m)

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Dispersion and two vertical wedge absorbers: the left works for  $\mu^{+}$  while the right works for  $\mu^{-}$ 



## **Matching from upstream Rotator**

Transverse Optics match
 – constant solenoid to ASOL



Magnetic field in the transition area (left) and  $\beta$ -function for constant momentum (right)

Helical Orbit match





- Longitudinal momentum match
  - gradual deceleration



 phases readjusted to compensate for amplitude/momentum correlation





#### **Cooling & Transmission (G4BL)**



Normalized emittances (cm) from Gaussian fit:  $\mu^+$  - solid lines,  $\mu^-$  - dashed lines.

Transmission as a ratio of the number of muons in the Gaussian core: red solid line -  $\mu^+$ , blue dashed line -  $\mu^-$ .

Final/Initial values (Gaussian fit):

	N <sup>(total)</sup>	N <sup>(150<p<360)< sup=""></p<360)<></sup>	N <sup>(core)</sup>	p <sup>(cnt)</sup> , MeV/c		ε <sub>mN</sub> , cm		ε <sub>6D</sub> , cm <sup>3</sup>
μ+	5378/11755	5167/7998	5010/7329	208.2/248.0	0.19/1.19	0.36/2.19	0.76/2.38	0.051/6.22
μ-	5896/12396	5743/9020	5499/8248	207.7/248.8	0.16/1.22	0.46/2.10	0.72/2.19	0.051/5.59



## **Results and discussion**



- Beam phase space
  - before (blue)
  - after (red)



#### Longitudinal distributions

 momentum spread reduced by factor of ~2





#### **Comparison to 2-D cooling**

- Cools in 3-D
  - −  $ε_1$ : 2.2→0.4 cm ; $ε_2$ : 1.2→0.2 cm;  $ε_L$ : 2.4→0.7 cm
  - ε<sub>t</sub>: 1.7 → 0.6 (2D)
- More Cooling (than 2-D baseline)
  - but longer channel & stronger focusing
    - up to 120m;  $B_{max}$  2.8  $\rightarrow$  3.7 T
- Initial Acceptance a bit less than 2-D cooling channel
  ~10%
- Better match to downstream systems
  - from longitudinal cooling ...



#### Front End with Helical FOFO cooler preferred



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- Smaller momentum spread bunches will fit into downstream components more easily
  - Acceleration transition  $325 \rightarrow 650$  MHz can occur earlier
    - at ~1 GeV/c for nu-Factory → "NuMAX" scenario
  - Cooling transition  $325 \rightarrow 650$  for collider sooner ...
  - losses reduced; separation of  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  easier ...
- Deceleration to a lower energy muon beam (mu2e?) easier, with fewer losses

# To Do

- Write-up current status for JINST volume
- Variations / Improvements -- ?
- Scale back to low-energy applications
  - smaller, lower field system capturing at 150 MeV/c
    - 50m →25m
    - → 100 MeV/c





# **Summary**









#### **Low-E capture**

- Capture at low momentum
  - prepare beam for low-E μ experiment
- Somewhat scaled back version of front end
  - 30.4m drift
  - shorter buncher /rotator
    - 12m / 13.5m
    - 0→15 MV/m, 15 MV/m
      - vacuum rf





• Parameters

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- 150 MeV/c ... 100 MeV/c reference particles
- 77.8 // 39.8 MeV
- Bunch to 150 MeV/c



#### simulation of low-E buncher

#### Used Ding initial beam

- initial beam cut off at ~70 MeV/c
  - 21 MeV kinetic energy
- bunch train formed

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- longitudinal antidamping
  - g<sub>L</sub> =~-0.5
- B=2T , 2cm
- more used to separate captured from uncaptured beam
- ~0.05 μ/p within acceptance ??
  - not sure what acceptance criteria to use

