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The aperture of the AGS Booster with the 1,2,4,7 sextupole configuration set for a chromaticity of zero and with or without eddy current multipoles has been studied by particle tracking (1) at four different tunes (Fig. 1) and five different momenta. The eddy current multipoles are those of Morgan (2) and are listed in Table I. In all cases the particles tracked had equal emittances in the horizontal and vertical directions.

n	Strength m^{-n}
2	7.8×10^{-1}
4	-2.4×10^1
6	-1.6×10^3

Table I. Eddy current multipoles b_n (Morgan¹).

A. TRACKING AT THE REQUIRED EMITTANCE

Particles were tracked for 400 turns with emittances of $30/\pi$ to $60/\pi$ mm mrad in steps of $10/\pi$ mm mrad for the following cases: a). SF and SD sextupoles only, b). case "a" plus b_2 , c). case "a" plus b_2 and b_4 , and d). case "a" plus b_2 , b_4 , and b_6 . The particles were stable at all tunes and all momenta. In addition, 2500 turn runs were made for case "d" at the design emittance of $50/\pi$ mm mrad for three of the tunes (The fourth was inadvertently omitted). Again all particles were stable. These results as well as the particle tunes, derived from a Fourier analysis of the tracking data, are listed in Table II. The apertures listed are the radial dynamic aperture $A(r) = ((\beta_x + \beta_y) \epsilon)^{1/2}$ with ϵ being the emittance.

B. DYNAMIC APERTURE

The dynamic aperture of the booster was determined for case "d". A preliminary aperture was obtained from tracking runs of 600 turns. Then the initial amplitudes were decreased by approximately 5mm and 2500 turn runs were made to assure that the motion was stable at these amplitudes. The radial dynamic aperture and the associated particle tunes are listed in Table III.

C. TRACKING OF THE EJECTION LATTICE

During ejection, the strengths of four dipoles in one region of the booster are reduced by approximately one percent to introduce a radial excursion to the particles. This configuration was tracked for case "a", and again stability was observed. Based on 400 turn runs, the radial dynamic aperture is greater than 80 mm for $-0.5 \leq \Delta P/P \leq 0.5\%$.

SUMMARY

1. Except for the operating point of $U_x = 4.735$, $U_y = 4.740$, all radial dynamic apertures are at least 75 mm throughout the momentum range mentioned above. At (4.735, 4.740), the radial dynamic aperture is ~ 55 mm.

2. The most significant feature in the shape of the phase plots is the indication of coupling between the horizontal and vertical motion. This appears in Fig. 2 as the radial width of the plot. Even with this coupling, the dynamic aperture is significantly greater than what is needed.

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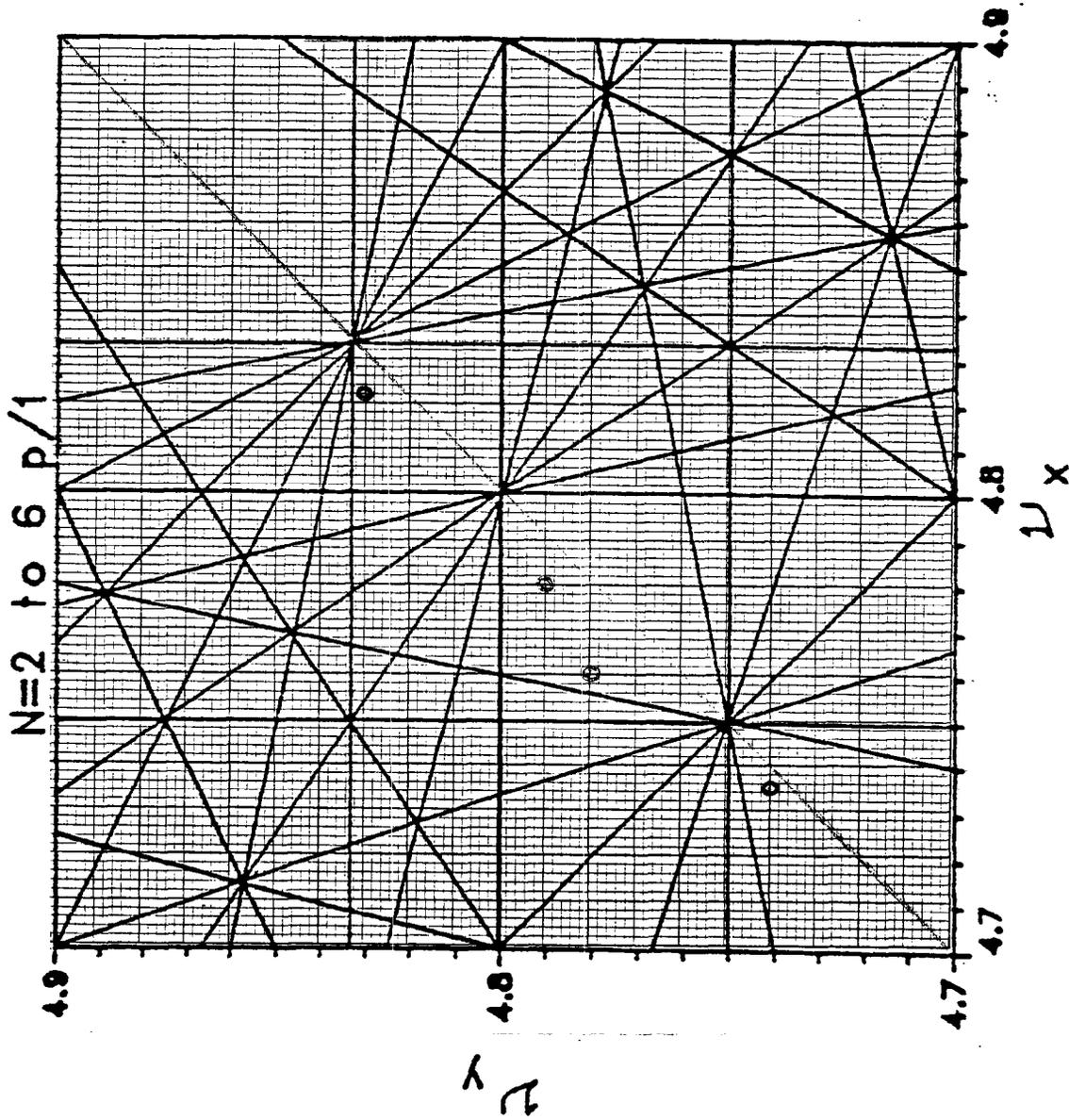


Fig. 1 Four operating points at which tracking was done for the AGS Booster. Tunes are: $(4.735, 4.740)$, $(4.760, 4.780)$, $(4.780, 4.790)$ and $(4.822, 4.830)$ with (ν_x, ν_y)

	$\Delta P/P$ (%)				
	-0.5	-0.25	0.0	0.25	0.5
TUNE					
4.822/ 4.830	S 4.8216 4.8372	S 4.8220 4.8380	S 4.8228 4.8380	S 4.8220 4.8380	S 4.8216 4.8372
4.780/ 4.790	S 4.7836 4.7972	S 4.7796 4.7968	S 4.7804 4.7968	S 4.7796 4.7964	S 4.7792 4.7964
4.735/ 4.740	S 4.7348 4.7472	S 4.7372 4.7476	S 4.7360 4.7480	S 4.7352 4.7476	S 4.7348 4.7472

Table II. Tracking results for case "d" (all eddy current multipoles) for 2500 turns runs with $\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = 50 \mu\text{m}$ radians $\rightarrow A(r) = 26.9 \text{ mm}$. Entry "S" denotes stable particle.

	$\Delta P/P$ (%)				
	-0.5	-0.25	0.0	0.25	0.5
TUNE					
4.822/ 4.830	81.6mm 4.8304 4.9068	87.0mm 4.9188 4.9188	81.6mm 4.8228 4.8380	87.0mm 4.8340 4.9196	76.2mm 4.8492 4.8988
4.780/ 4.790	92.5mm 4.7836 4.8804	92.5mm 4.7888 4.8788	92.5mm	92.5mm 4.7996 4.8876	87.0mm 4.7840 4.8688
4.735/ 4.740	49.0mm 4.7400 4.7636	54.5mm 4.7404 4.7712	54.5mm 4.8000 4.8840	54.5mm 4.7444 4.7712	49.0mm 4.7452 4.7640

Table III. Radial dynamic aperture plus particle tunes. 2500 turn runs. Case "d" (all eddy current multipoles).

