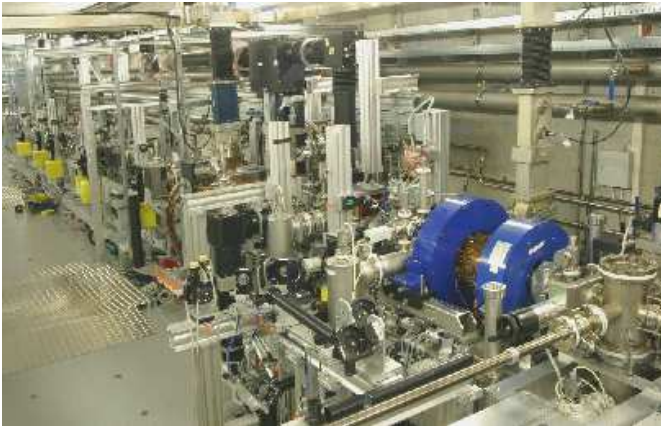


TWatchDog

Introduction

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TWatchDog purpose:

Manage the Temperature setpoint to to keep the gun overheated and at acceptable reflection during both ramp and steady state.

TWatchDog: *User Guide*

Launch TWatchDog:

1) Open MATLAB

2) Type **otetool twatch**

-> Alternatively: go to: *docs/measure/Conditioning/_MatlabScripts*
run *twatchdog_2013.m*

Starting & Stopping:

-> Simply press the
corresponding button



Switch modes:

TWatchDog: *Basic Idea*

The “Virtual Operator” Strategy:

- > Try to “algorithmize” the operator’s actions as well as possible.
- > Based on run experience

Realization:

- > Monitor essential quantities
- > Define **when** (Conditions) and **how** (Actions) the code should act.

Consequent Advantages & Disadvantages:

- + *Minimum inputs, no calibration needed.*
- + *Deals with any (slow) resonance temperature shift.*
- *Can not predict and test all possible situations*
 - > *Potentially dangerous*

TWatchDog: *Realization*

Important quantities:

-> Reflection [%%]

-> Temperature Setpoint [°C]

-> Temperature Readback [°C]

-> Auxiliary quantities: Reflected-Power-Slope
 Feed forward – logical
 SP-Pforw
 RF pulse length [μ s]

TWatchDog: *Parameters*

Independent parameter: MinRefl [%%]

- > Specified by the user
- > Meaning: Kind of a goal (desired) reflection

Other important parameters and dependents:

- > **MaxRefl** [%%] = $\text{MinRefl} + \text{Constant}$: *Maximum tolerable reflection.*
- > **CriticalRefl** [%%] = $\text{MinRefl} * 0.7$: *Dangerously low reflection*
 - > *time for rush actions*
- > **T0** [C]: *Initial temperature (will be set at the beginning of the ramp.)*
- > **T00** [C]: *Absolute minimum (T will never be set lower than this.)*
- > **T01** [C]: *Absolute maximum (T will never be set higher than this.)*

Other parameters like steps, delays, tolerances etc...

TWatchDog: *Actions & Conditions*

Action 1: Increase/Decrease SP-Temp if and only if the temperature readback is **not too far** from its setpoint

-> Condition:

a) Reflection < MinRefl → *Increase SP-T*

b) Reflection > MaxRefl → *Decrease SP-T*

TWatchDog: *Actions & Conditions*

Action 2: Increase SP-Temp even if the readback is not matching the setpoint that well.

-> Condition:

- a) Reflection < CriticalRefl & Slope positive → *Increase SP-T !*
- b) Reflection < CriticalRefl & Slope negative → ***Increase SP-T !!!***

TWatchDog: *Actions & Conditions*

Action 3*: Increase SP-Temp even if the readback is far above the setpoint

-> Condition:

Reflection is **above** but **fairly close** to MinRefl but the T-SP is **far below** the T-RB (there is a formula, details beyond the scope of the lecture) ->

-> means that the **current T-SP is very probably too low.**

→ *Increase SP-T to $\text{average}(T\text{-RB}, T\text{-SP})$*

*This condition is frequently fulfilled when ramping fast.

TWatchDog: *Modes*

Ramping mode:

-> Used when ramping (changing average power)

-> $MaxRefl = MinRefl + 35$



Static mode:

-> Used for stable run (average power constant)

-> $MaxRefl = MinRefl + 8$



TWatchDog: *The Static Mode*

The static mode has two phases:

1) *Finding the goal temperature (T-goal):*

First it “squeezes” the acceptable reflection interval (by setting $MaxRefl = MinRefl + 8$ (instead of 35)) and then it measures 10 times the T-RB when Reflection is (very) close to the MinRefl.

2) *Setting the goal temperature:*

Slowly approaching the T-goal. T-goal is kept monitored and eventually the actualized value approached.

TWatchDog: *Next Steps*

-> Automatic recognizing the Ramping & Static modes

-> Implement to SMAC (?)

HAVE FUN!

... but hopefully not too much ;-)

TWatchDog: *Condition 3 – The formula*

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$$K2 = 0.8;$$

$$K1 = 1 + K2*(Trb-Tsp);$$

$$\text{Reflection} < K1 * \text{MinRefl}$$