Introduction to Accelerators

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1. Accelerators: From discovery machines to everyday tool

Progress in experimental Particle Physics strongly driven by the progress in accelerator physics: Higher energy and higher beam currents allowed discoveries.

<u>Selection of machines enabling discoveries:</u>

e-accelerators			
Year	Energy	Name / Laboratoy	Physics
1951	22 MeV	Betatron / Illinois	Electron Nucleus scattering
1953	225 MeV	Linac /Stanford	Nucleus form factors
1955	500 MeV	Linac Stanford	Proton form factor
1966	20 GeV	2 miles Linac / Stanford	Partons & Scaling

e⁺e⁻ col	liders		
1961	225 MeV	AdA / Frascati	1 st particle-antiparticle collider
1972	4 GeV	SPEAR / Stanford	ψ-Meson, τ
1978	46 GeV	PETRA / DESY	Gluon
1989	100 GeV	LEP / CERN	Precision Z and W parameter

p/A-accelerators A = ion

Year	Energy	Name / Laboratoy	Physics
1953	3.3 GeV	Cosmotron / BNL	Kaon & meson production
1955	6.2 GeV	Bevatron / Berkley (weak)	Antiproton
1960	30 GeV	AGS / BNL (strong focus)	CPV, Ω, J/ ψ , Muon neutrino
1976	570 GeV	SPS / CERN	See SppS

pp (pp̄) AA colliders

1983	540 GeV	ppbar: SppS / CERN	W, Z Boson
1986	1.8 TeV	ppbar: Tevatron / Femilab	Тор
2009	13.6 TeV	LHC / CERN	Higgs

Everyday tool: In 2016 - 30000 accelerators world wide¹⁾²⁾

1% research w/ energy >1GeV44% are for radiotherapy41% for ion implantation9% for industrial process4 % for biomedical and other low-energy research

- ¹⁾ <u>http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org/</u>
- ²⁾ T. Feder, *Physics Today* **63** (2) . (2010).



2. Electrostatic (DC) Linear Accelerator

Idea: Use E-field of very high-voltage to accelerate particles. e.g. Cockcroft-Walton accelerators (still used as injectors), van de Graaff accel.

Van de Graaff accelerator:

1930 v. d. Graaff builds 1st 1.5 MeV voltage generator.

High voltage resistance improved if generator and acceleration structure are inside a pressured vessel filled with inert gas $(SF_6, N_2(80)CO_2(20))$. In air, discharge limit at ~100kV/cm (E ~ U/r)



Accelerator tube evacuated (< 10⁻⁶ mbar): Secondary electrons from rest gas leads to additional current and when the electrons hit the positive electrodes to emission of x-rays

Tandem-van-de-Graaff accelerator:

Accelerating voltage is used two times by recharging the particles.

Step 1: negative ions (-e) accelerated to HV electrode

Step 2: charge transfer by stripping off electrons

Step 3: positive ions (+qe) are accelerated towards end





Depending on the ion species, large kin. Energies T can be reached.

Study of nuclear reaction with very high energy resolution.

Tandem v. d. Graaff at MPI-Kernphysik

BNL tandem v.d.Graaff accelerator: Max. terminal voltage of 15 MV

3. Radio-frequency (RF) Linear Accelerator

RF linear accelerator (= LINear ACcelerator = LINAC): Particle acceleration using an AC voltage. LINAC: used only for RF linear accelerators

<u>Wideröe linear accelerator:</u> 1927, progenitor of high-energy accelerators



Important development towards powerful accelerators: **Klystron** (1937): vacuum tube used for power amplification of RF signals (micro wave) For the acceleration of electrons, protons and ions; depending on the velocity β different RF-accelerating structure are used:

- 1. Wideröe structure:
- 2. RFQ structure:
- 3. Single RF-cavity:
- 4. Alvarez-structure:
- 5. RF cavities:



(already relativistic at very moderate energies)

<u>Alvarez-Structure:</u>

Series of coupled oscillator cavities w/ drift-tubes.



RF cavities:

Travelling or standing wave. Mostly used today, will be discussed here.



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RF cavities: Travelling or standing wave accelerating structures



Energy win given by the phase ϕ_s of the particle:



Phase focusing: (Veksler, McMillian, 1945)

Non-relativistic particles:

Particle too fast w/r to "stable" particle: It arrives earlier and will see less volts.

Particle too slow w/r to "stable" particle: It arrives later and will see higher volts.

Phase focusing will keep particles together: \rightarrow oscillation around stable phase.



E.m. wave inside an RF cavity and its phase velocity:



Problem: Dis phase velocity v_{ϕ} >c for propagation in z \rightarrow cannot be used for particle acceleration.

⇒
$$V_{\varphi} = \frac{\omega}{k_z} = c \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - k_c^2 / {k'}^2}}$$

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Cavities are build as travelling wave and as standing wave cavities (today mostly standing wave cavities used).

Modern RF cavities: 2 examples

SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY WITH ITS CRYOSTAT





LHC cavity (8 per beam): Superconductive, gradient of 5.5 MV/m, v=400.8 MHz. ILC / TESLA test cavity : Superconductive, gradient of 32 MV/m

4. Circular accelerators: Cyclotron & Betatron (not discussed)



large energies with only few (50) turns

Problems:

Classical cyclotron

(Constant B field)

- Relativistic mass increase
- Field gradient (weakening at outside, next slide) necessary for axial stability. → particle phase shifts towards +90° (no effective RF field)

1930 idea by E.O. Lawrence, 1st realization: M.S Livingston 1931 1st cyclotron in Berkeley by Lawrence and Livingston (protons at T=1.2 MeV)

Frequency of applied electrical field (O(10kV)) should be equal to cyclotron frequency:

$$\omega_{cycl} = \frac{q}{m}B$$

= typically 5 – 20 MHz for B=1T: Protons: 15.2 MHz Deuterons: 7.6 MHz

Energy win depends on the phase: For max. acceleration close to 0.

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Radial and axial stability:

Classical cyclotron needs field gradient



Effective Lorentz force: Particles outside the middle plane experience a focusing force \rightarrow axial focusing



Pole shaping provides slight gradient

Radial focusing:

Effective force as difference between Lorentz force and centripetal force

 \rightarrow Radial field gradient necessary for axial focusing should not be too large:

field index n
$$n = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial r}\frac{r}{B}$$
 Classical cyclotron $n \le 0.15$

 \rightarrow axial and radial oscillations: "betatron oscillations": Theory developed for betatrons, oscillation are important for synchrotrons. ¹³

Synchro cylcotrons:

Cyclotron w/ radially dependent RF frequency: $v_{RF} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} \frac{B(r)}{\gamma(r)}$ \leftarrow B field correction \rightarrow no continuous operation: typical duty cycle of only 1% (modulation typ. 50 – 2000 Hz)

 \rightarrow allows many turns (10000 – 50000): typical energies of 500 – 800 MeV (p, d, He) with moderate max. voltage (10 kV)

PSI Ring cyclotron generates 1.4 MW proton beam at 590 MeV kinetic energy





- electrostatic injection channel
- sector magnet
- main coil
- correction coils 6
- 50 MHz accelerating cavities
- 150 MHz flattop cavity 8
- electrostatic extraction channel 9
- septum magnet (10)
- 590 MeV beam line 11

5. Circular accelerators: Synchrotrons

Circular accelerator w/ B-field limited to a narrow ring area:

 \rightarrow increase of R and thus the energy!

Transversal focusing using B field gradients along the ring:

 \rightarrow betatron (transverse) oscillations

Ramp-up of B-field synchronously to particles momentum: **Synchrotron** Acceleration using RF cavities

 \rightarrow synchrotron (longitudinal) oscillations around ϕ_s



Constant gradient

Two principle types: **Constant gradient** synchrotrons - all dipoles have the same gradient: weak focusing **Alternating gradient** synchrotrons – 2 type of dipoles w/ different gradients (modern accelerators) OR additional quadrupoles: strong focusing

Phase stability and synchrotron oscillation

Phase focusing to keep single particles inside bunches with a finite phase widths

For synchrotrons, relation between revolution frequency and momentum is important:





Depending on momentum

 $\eta > 0$: v<c \rightarrow momentum increase leads to higher revolution frequency

 η < 0: v \approx c \rightarrow momentum increase leads to longer paths and lower frequency,

Weak Focusing: Constant Gradient Synchrotrones:

Problem:

How to limit the beam in the transverse plane to reasonable aperture? (if aperture to large the dipole magnets become huge)

Weak focusing: see cyclotrons Dipole magnets with radial field gradient:

Field index:
$$n = -\left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial r}\right)_{r=R} \frac{R}{B}$$

For focusing in H-plane: $n \le 1$ For focusing in V-plane: n > 0

Hence condition for double focusing 0 < n < 1 (Kerst and Serber, 1941)

Typical **n** chosen between 0.2 and 0.3





Problem: large deviations of particle in transverse plane $_{18}$ \rightarrow large apertures

Cosmotron (3.3 GeV, BNL, 1953-1966): first >1 GeV proton-synchrotron

Gap aperture:

 $0.6 \text{ m} \times 0.22 \text{ m}$



The Cosmotron magnet





1st synchrotron providing particle beam for experiments away from accelerator.

DONET

COIL

WATER TUBES

Larger energies seemed unaffordable – magnets become too large!

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Principle of Strong Focusing (1950 Cristofilos, 1952 Courant, Livingston & Snyder)

Transverse fields defocus in one plane and focus in the other plane. But two successive elements, one focusing the other defocusing, can focus in both planes:



Condition: large field gradient |n| > 1 (typ. ≈ 20) - strong alternating gradients.

1st machine: 1959, CERN PS (Proton Synchrotron), 28.3 GeV, still in use. (C=628m) 2nd machine: 1960, AGS (BNL), 33 GeV, still in use. (C=810 m) ²⁰



AGS magnet (PS magnets similar)

2nd type with different pole orientation

Special pole form to create large gradient.



Comparison: Cosmotron and AGS magnet AGS and PS magnets are called combined function magnets (dipole & focusing).

Quadrupoles and FODO cells

Magnetic quadrupoles focus in one plane and defocus in the other plane.

FODO cells:

Focusing and Defocusing quadrupoles are alternated and interleaved with bending dipole magnets.







Modern accelerators consist of FODO cells.

6. Beam optics and particle tracing



Linear beam optical elements Dipole field: Quadrupole: $B_y(x) = \frac{c}{R} = \text{const.}$ $B_y(x) = kx$

Particle track inside quadrupole: (dipole field)

Solution w/ initial conditions x_0 and x'_0

Using matrix description:

 $\Omega = \sqrt{|k|s}$

$$x''(s) - kx(s) = 0$$
 for k < 0 (focusing)

$$x(s) = x_0 \cos \sqrt{|k|} s + \frac{x_0'}{\sqrt{|k|}} \sin \sqrt{|k|} s$$
$$x'(s) = -x_0 \sqrt{|k|} \sin \sqrt{|k|} s + x_0' \cos \sqrt{|k|} s$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(s) \\ \mathbf{x}'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\Omega & \frac{1}{\sqrt{|k|}} \sinh\Omega \\ -\sqrt{|k|} \sinh\Omega & \cosh\Omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



For several linear (drift, dipole, quadrupole) optical elements transfer matrix is the product of the single optical components \rightarrow allows ray-tracing for particle w/ different initial conditions x₀, x₀'

7. Transverse beam dynamics: betatron oscillation

Ray-tracing allows to calculate the orbit for given particle, however does not tell much about the collective properties of the beam.

"effective dynamics":

$$\mathbf{x}''(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}) = 0$$

Transverse orbit function x(s) describes an oscillation around the ideal orbit with an amplitude and a phase which depend on the position s of the orbit.

Ansatz for betatron oscillation to solve the differential equation:

$$x(s) = Au(s)\cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$$

Constants A and $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ are integration constants

Using this ansatz one obtains a non linear equation for u(s) which can be solved only numerically. Matrix method allows to consider the complete beam optics and allow to determine the so called β function (method not discussed):

with
$$\beta(s) = u^2(s)$$
 and emittance $\sqrt{\varepsilon} = A$ $x(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon}\sqrt{\beta(s)}\cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$

Betatron oscillation

The particles perform inside the synchrotrons magnet structure betatron oscillation which are described by a location s dependent amplitude E(s):



Phase ellipse and Liouville theorem

General form of orbit equations in phase space:

$$x(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon} \sqrt{\beta(s)} \cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$$

$$x'(s) = -\frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{\beta(s)}} \left[\alpha(s) \cos(\psi(s) + \phi) + \sin(\psi(s) + \phi) \right]$$

$$\alpha(s) = -\frac{\beta'(s)}{2}$$

Parametric representation of an ellipse in (x, x') space: can be seen by eliminating the $(\psi(s)+\phi)$ dependence, e.g.:

$$\cos(\psi(s) + \phi) = \frac{x(s)}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}\sqrt{\beta(s)}}$$

Coordinate representation:

 $\gamma \equiv \frac{1 + \alpha^2}{\beta}$

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{\beta} + \frac{\left(\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{x}'\right)^2}{\beta} = \varepsilon$$

$$\gamma \mathbf{x}^2 + 2\alpha \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}' + \beta \mathbf{x}'^2 = \varepsilon$$

or with

Ellipse with an area of
$$\pi \epsilon$$



Particles have no sharp boundaries. Assume Gaussian distribution in x:



Liouville theorem:

Occupied phase space element stays constant when particle follow canonical equations of motion.

Phase space ellipse can be rotated or deformed when particles travel along the beam line or if they are focused but the area stays constant!

Significance of emittance: Up to π equal to phase space area: $A = \pi\epsilon$. Emittance often given as $\pi\epsilon$ [rad m]. e.g. LHC: $\pi\epsilon = 1.68 \times 10^{-9}$ rad m ϵ defined by particle injection. ϵ and $\beta(s)$ important for luminosity

Define emittance ϵ as 1σ contour:

$$\sigma_{x}(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \beta_{x}(s)}$$

8. Synchrotron Radiation

Due to the angular acceleration charged particles (electrons) in a synchrotron emit bremsstrahlung: synchrotron radiation



Classical electromagnetic theory gives power loss for a relativistic electron:

 $P_{rad} = \frac{cC_{rad}}{2\pi} \frac{E_{Beam}^{4}}{P^{2}}$ with $C_{rad} = \frac{e^{2}}{3\epsilon_{0}} (mc^{2})^{4} = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{m GeV}^{-3}$ $e = elementary charge m_e = mass$ E_{beam} = energy of beam ε_0 = electrical field const. R = nominal radius $v = \frac{E_{Beam}}{V}$ m_ Energy loss per turn: For nominal particle on $E_{rad,0} = C_{rad} \frac{\overline{E^4}}{R_0} \sim \frac{\gamma^4}{R_0}$ $E_{rad} = \oint P_{rad} dt = C_{rad} E^4 \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{ds}{R^2} \quad - \quad +$ $E_{rad,0} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \alpha \frac{\gamma^4}{R_1}$ nominal orbit Positive: emission of synchrotron radiation leads to 29 (natural units) damping of betatron and synchrotron oscillations.

Radiation spectrum 0.6 0.5 $\frac{dP_{rad}}{d\omega} = \frac{P_{rad}}{\omega_{c}} S\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{c}}\right) \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_{c} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{c\gamma^{3}}{R}$ 0.4 $\bigotimes_{\mathbf{S}} 0.3$ 0.2 Spectral function $S\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega}\right)$ 0.1 0.0 0.01 1.0 0.1 10 $x = \omega / \omega_c$ Example: Major fraction emitted around ω_{c} with $\langle \hbar \omega \rangle = \frac{8}{15\sqrt{2}} \hbar \omega_{c}$ e-beam @ 3.5 GeV w/ $R_0 = 13.3 \text{ m}, I_e = 1 \text{A}$ $E_{rad.0} = 1 \,\mathrm{MeV}$ $\Theta_{\rm rms} = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ Effect of relativistic kinematics: $P_{rad} = 1 \,\mathrm{MW}$ w/ increasing electron energy $\omega_{c} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{19} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ photons are boosted forward $\hbar\omega_{c} = 7.7 \text{ keV}$ $\theta_{RMS} = \frac{1}{-}$ 30

Synchrotron is also emitted in focusing magnets and other beam optic elements.

9. Colliders and luminosity

To achieve maximum CMS energies collider experiments are preferred over fix target configurations.



Same particles (pp, AA) require two separate rings: e.g. LHC (A = (heavy) ions: e.g. Au, Pb) Particles and anti-particles can be stored and accelerated in one ring ($p\bar{p}$, e+e⁻): LEP (e+e⁻), Sp \bar{p} S + Tevatron ($p\bar{p}$)

<u>Luminosity</u>



For a beam Gaussian beam profile: $A_{eff} = 4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y$ $f = f \cdot n_b \frac{N_1N_2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$

<u>Reminder:</u> The Gaussian width is given by the emittance and the betatron value β **at the IA point (β*):** $\sigma_{x,y} = \sqrt{\epsilon \beta_{x,y}^*}$ 32

https://www.lhc-closer.es/taking_a_closer_look_at_lhc/

Example: Large Hadron Collider pp:



8 arcs (octants,2450 m): **23 arc cells (FODO)** FODO: 2 Quadrupoles + 6 dipoles + multipoles



Beam parameters:

C = 26659 m $n_b = 2808 / beam$ $N_b = 1,15 \cdot 10^{11}$ $I_B = 0,54 \text{ A / beam}$ $\pi \epsilon = 1.68 \times 10^{-9} \text{ rad m}$ $\beta^* = 0.55 (0.33) \text{ m}$ L = $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

RF Cavities: 8 per beam
400.8 MHz
2 MV per cavity (5 MV/m field)
→ 16 MV in total







https://op-webtools.web.cern.ch/vistar/vistars.php

10. Limits for future high-energy colliders

Proton-Proton synchrotron:

Limitation: p = 0.3BR

B field strength of dipole magnets: LHC magnets B \approx 8.3 T \rightarrow future: ~16 T Ring radius: $2\pi R_{LHC}$ =26.7km \rightarrow future: ~100 (91) km

100 TeV (CMS energy) machine: Requires 4 time more magnets w/ double field strength

FCC = Future circular collider





Electron-positron colliders: $\sqrt{s} = 2E_{beam} = \sqrt{s_{IA}}$ (point like electrons collide)

Physics processes require in general smaller beam energy than pp colliders.

Synchrotrons: Beam energy limited by synchrotron radiation

Limitation:

Huge electrical power needed to compensate synchrotron loss.

Design study: FCC-ee w/ $2\pi R$ =~100 km and \sqrt{s} =350 GeV Synchrotron power loss per beam: 50 MW

Linear collider: Beam energy limited by accelerating structure

ILC Design study:

Maximal achievable field gradient in accelerating cavities: ~35 MV/m

 \sqrt{s} =500 GeV (250 GeV / beam): \rightarrow 2×7.2 km of accelerating cavities

Total size of 500 GeV machine ~30km , total AC power 250 MW New concept for acceleration: plasma acceleration \rightarrow gradients of up to GV/m³⁷