

Accelerator Physics - Introduction

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- History and motivation for accelerators
- Beam properties – transverse emittance
- RF acceleration, longitudinal dynamics, phase stability
- Cyclotrons and synchrotrons
- Strong focusing, transverse dynamics beam transport
- *Beam instrumentation* – Wednesday (20 min)
- *Sarajevo Linac project* – Friday (20 min)

Other presentations this week:

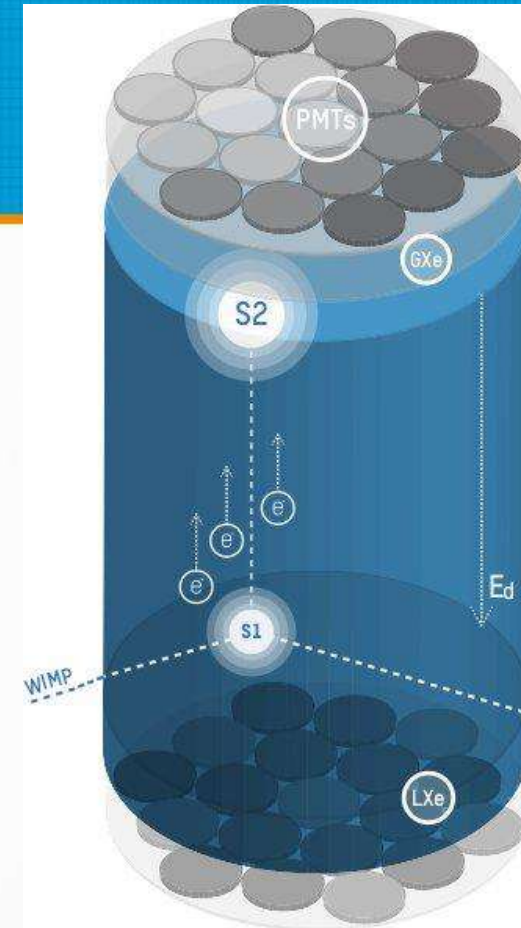
- Introduction to accelerators and medical machines (Maurizio, 1.5 h)
- Linear accelerators (Giovanni, 45 min)
- Injection to synchrotrons (Elena, 20 min)
- Beam extraction (Rebecca, 30 min)
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- Gantries and Beam Delivery (Elena, 45 min)
- Low energy accelerators (Milko, 45 min)
- Sarajevo Linac project:
 - Ion Beam Analysis (Fehima, 15 min)
 - Low energy beam transport simulations (Benjamin, 10 min)

Methods of science

- **Observation of nature:**
 - Astronomy – purely observational science
 - Physics – e.g. Dark Matter search (XENON)
- **Controlled experiments:**
 - Many types of experiment, rich methodology
 - Various tools, including accelerators



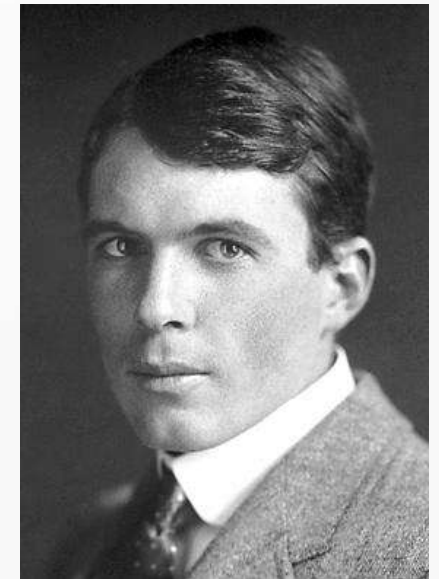
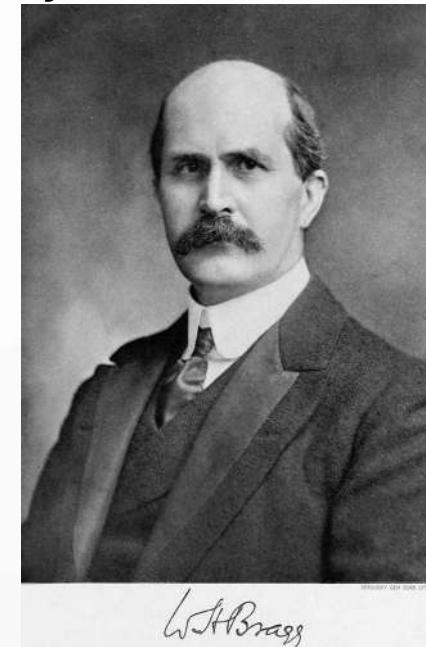
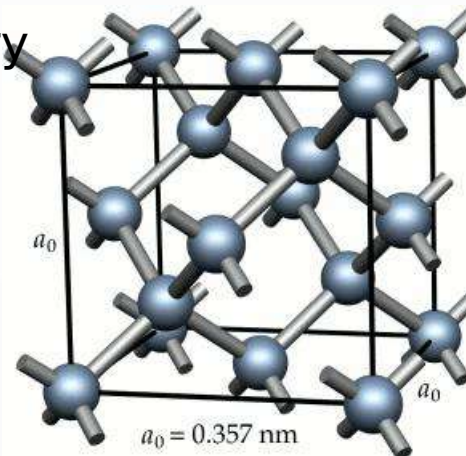
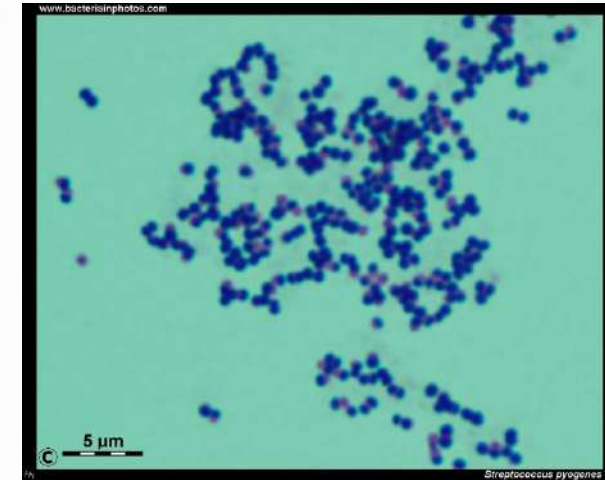
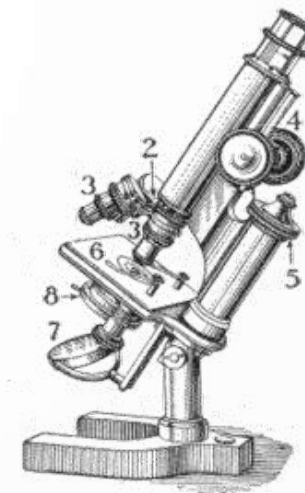
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e.g. lasers are very important tools of modern physics: quantum mechanics, atomic physics, ultra-fast chemistry, etc

Microscopes

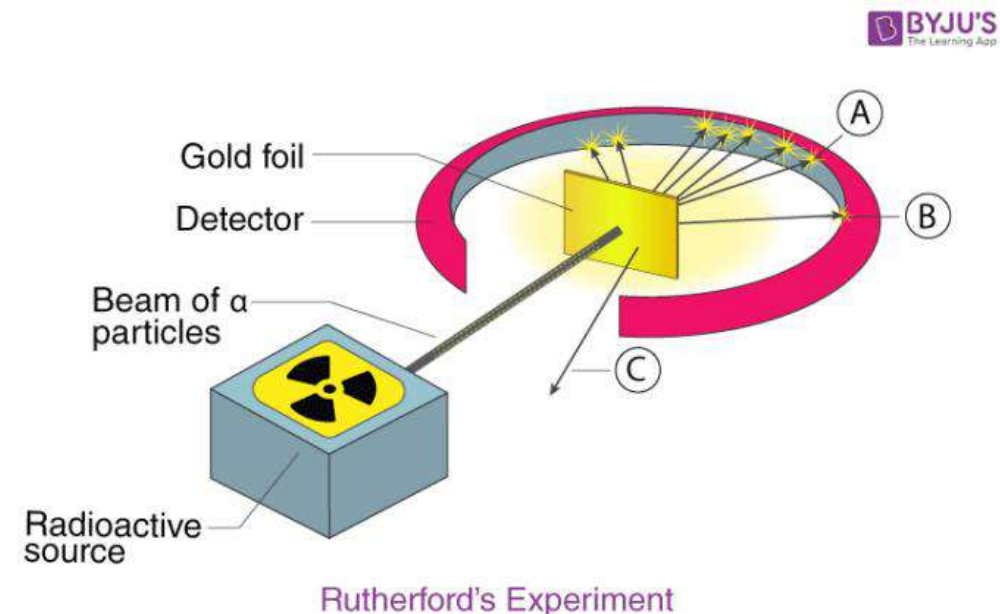
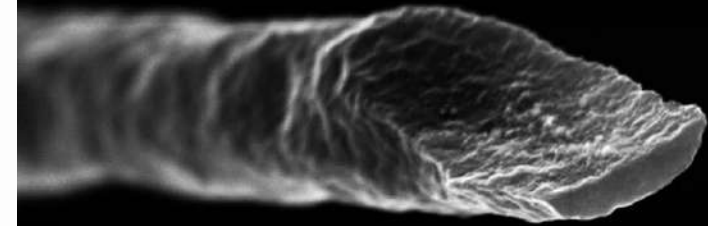
- Optical microscopes invented in 17th century
- Resolution 200 nm determined by wavelength length (diffraction limit $\lambda/2$, optical $\lambda=400-800$ nm)
- Bacteria size $\sim 0.5-2 \mu\text{m}$ - seen by light microscopes, but SARS-Cov-2 virus size ~ 100 nm
- Crystalline structures need sub-nm resolution
- One could use shorter wavelengths: X-ray Crystallography (not microscopy - difficult optics)
- Bragg's law 1912, by William Henry - father and William Lorentz - son
- X-ray $\lambda=0.1$ nm
- BTW Bragg father discovered **Bragg peak** in 1903



Rutherford experiment

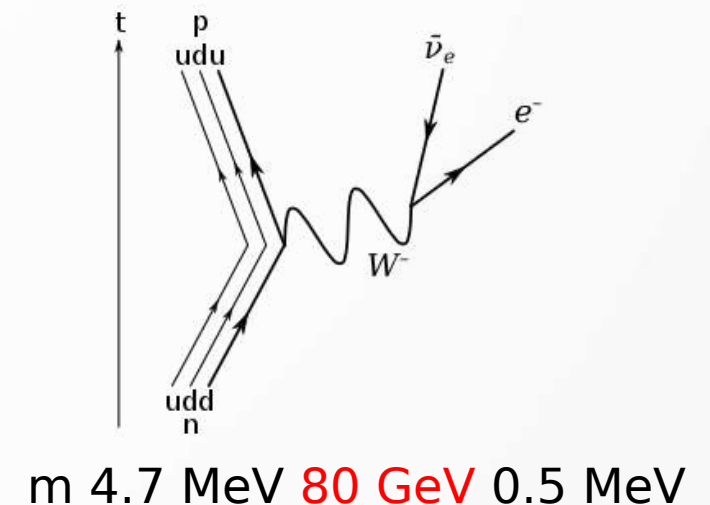
- Electrons are also waves (de Broglie, 1924), use them instead of light (E. Ruska, 1931)
- Electron microscopes can reach: 0.1 nm resolution – atom size; they work on normal objects (not only crystals)
- What if we want to **look inside atoms**? Photons and electrons are interacting with other electrons in the atom.
- Rutherford experiment (1908) – use alpha particles – they are heavy and penetrate through electrons
- Rutherford (+Geiger+Marsden) used Radon-222, which decays emitting alpha with $E_k=5.5$ MeV
- Experiment lead to discovery of nucleus and further to discovery of protons (1919) and neutrons (1932)
- Note: Beam of particles can be generated from radioactive source, but we have little control on it
- Positrons, muons – discovered in cosmic radiation

Carbon fibre damaged by SPS beam, 5-10 μm diameter.



Why do we like $E=mc^2$?

- Since Rutheford – enormous progress in nuclear physics thanks to accelerators
- E.g. discovery of new isotopes, often short-living and non existing in nature, or new particles
- New matter is produced from energy
- Why creation of something what does not exist in nature is important ?
 - Because those particles really existed during Big Bang shaping our World
 - Because they exist now, in form of virtual particles
- Virtual particles born from vacuum for a short moment
 - Disappear after $\Delta t \leq h/2E$
 - Unless they interact/decay as e.g. in β -decay (^{60}Co)

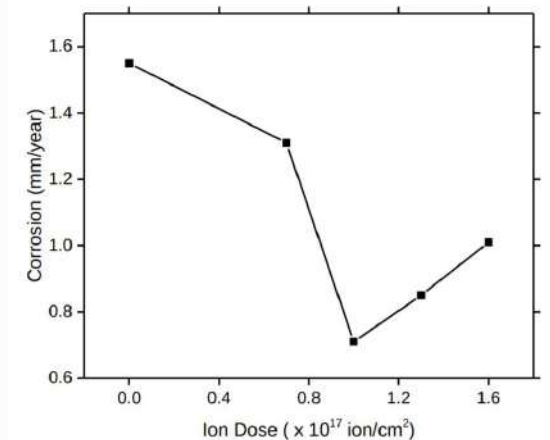


$$E=mc^2$$

We have to do accelerator experiments
if we want to understand the world around us

Accelerators in industry and medicine

- Ion implantation
- Ion beam analysis
- Electron beam material processing
- Radioisotope production (also medical)
- Neutron generation
- Radiotherapy, radiosurgery
- Noninvasive diagnostics



Corrosion for implanted 304 SS
(A. Nikmah et al 2019 IOP Conf. Ser.:
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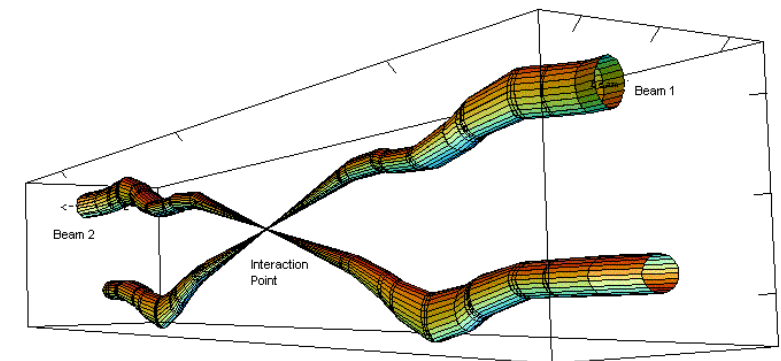
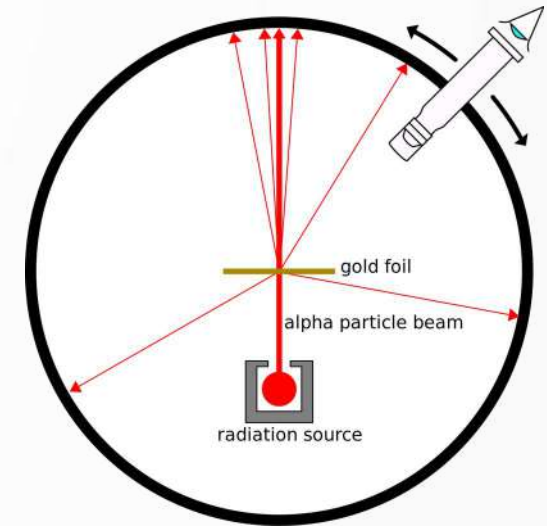


Öztürk, O. (2014). "Structural and Magnetic Characterization of Nitrogen Ion Implanted Stainless Steel and CoCrMo Alloys."

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What is a beam?

- Accelerators are producing beams, so what is a beam?
- **An ensemble of particles moving in the same direction**
- Characterized by:
 - Particle type (usually monoparticle)
 - Intensity
 - Particle energy and energy spread
 - Transverse size and divergence (emittance)



Relative beam sizes around IP1 (Atlas) in collision

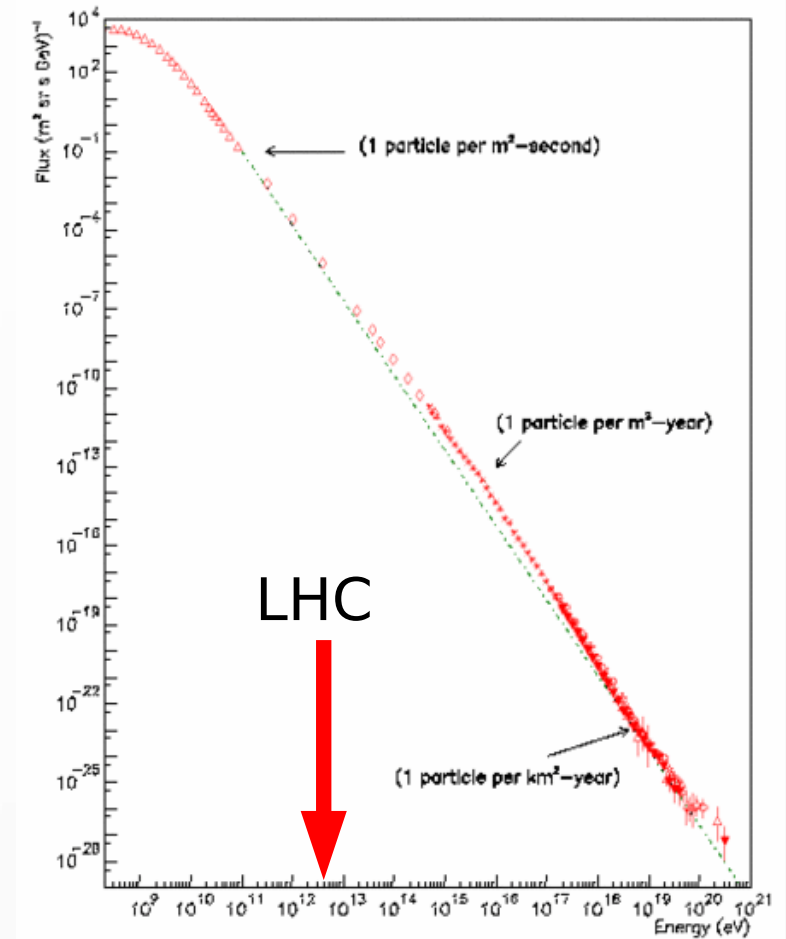
Particle types

- Electrons (the easiest, e.g. X-ray tube), positrons
- Protons, antiprotons
- Ions, e.g. ${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$, ${}^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$, all isotopes and charge states,
- also exotic and radioactive beams eg. ${}^6\text{He}^{2+}$ ($\tau_{1/2}=0.8\text{s}$) and negative ions (eg. H^-)
- Compound particles eg. CH_3^+
- Neutral particles (eg. neutrons, neutrinos or photons) are produced as secondary beams



Particle energies

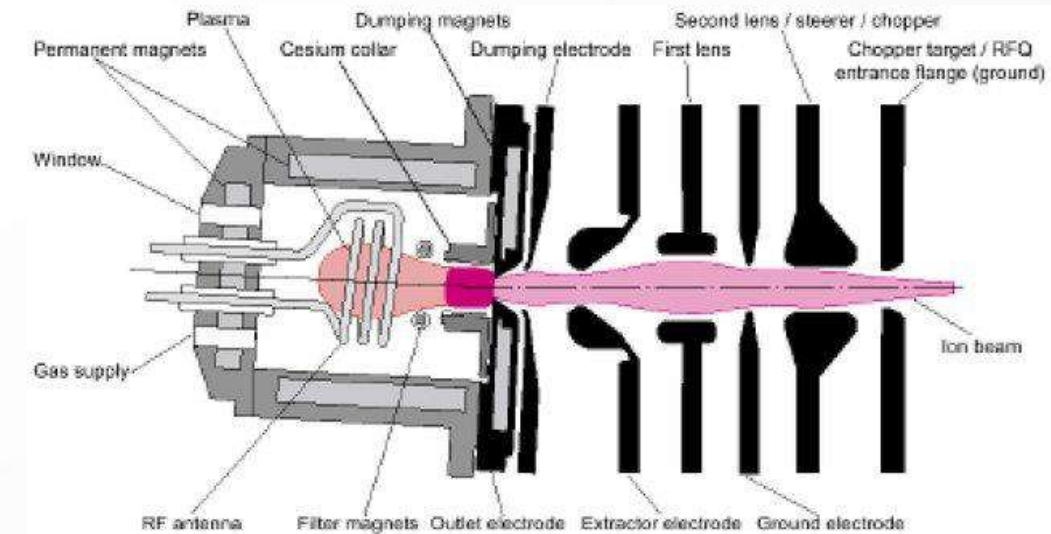
- Energy is conveniently expressed in **electron-volt (eV)** and for ions in eV/u (per nucleon)
- For some studies particles are decelerated down to meV energies and trapped (e.g. antimatter)
- The highest beam energy (per particle) is at LHC: 6.5 TeV proton beams
- Total energy stored in beams: 362 MJ (equivalent of 77,4 kg TNT!)
- Interestingly cosmic rays reach much higher energies: so called cosmic accelerators are probably driven by expanding magnetic field of exploding stars (Fermi acceleration)
- Beams are not monoenergetic; typically we talk about **momentum spread** $\Delta p/p \sim 10^{-3}$



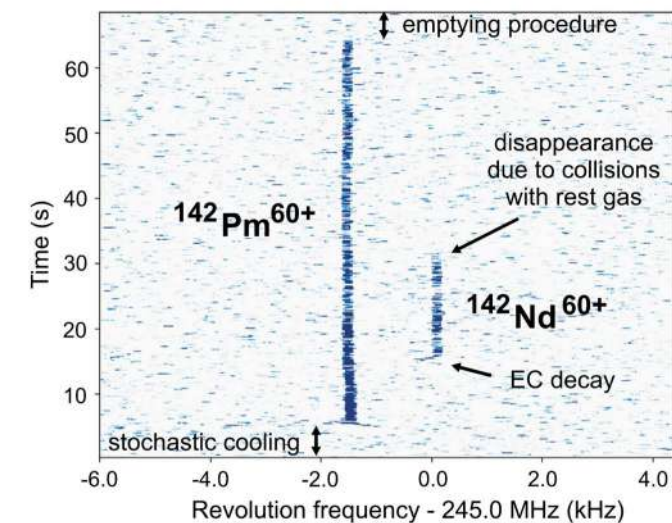
Oh-My-God particle, 50 J

Beam intensities and time structure

- Beam is typically produced as continuous from the ion source and **bunched** in the accelerating structures
- Therefore ion **source intensity is given mA** of DC current; in the linac it is peak current and pulse duration; in **synchrotron** it is **easier to talk about number of circulating particles**
- Ion source can reach 65 mA currents, numbers of circulating particles can be in range $1\text{-}10^{14}$
- Bunch length: from DC to 1 ps



M. Steck and Y.A. Litvinov / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 115 (2020) 103811

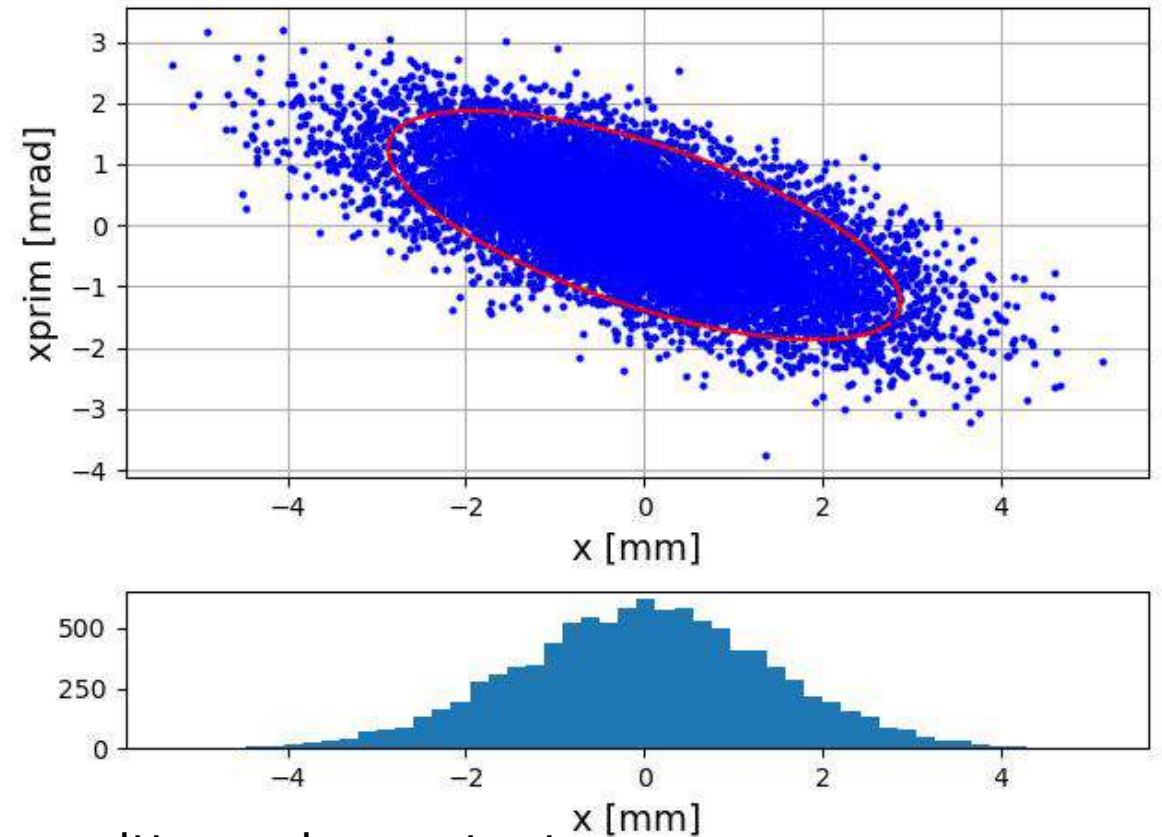


Transverse size

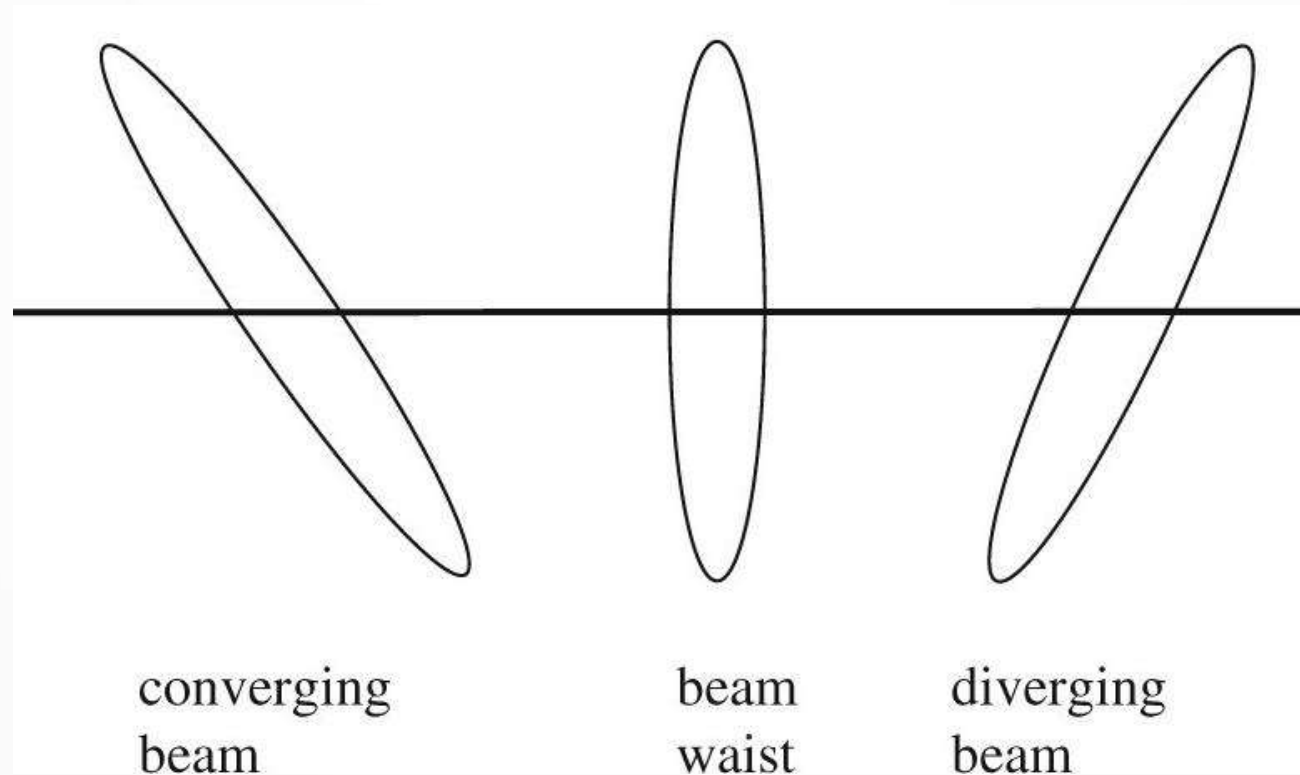
- Transverse sizes of beams can vary:
 - nanometers (10^{-9} m)- electron beam lithography
 - micrometers (10^{-6} m) – synchrotron light sources
 - millimeters (10^{-3} m) – eg. LHC
 - centimeters (10^{-2} m) – hadron therapy synchrotrons
 - meters – neutron, neutrino beams
- Beam size changes when traveling through accelerator
 - for instance it is usually focused on target
- It is better to use about beam **emittance**

Phase space and emittance

- **Beam phase space** is defined by its transverse position (x) and divergence (x')
- Both distributions have usually approximately gaussian shape
- The surface of the ellipse containing 95% of the beam particles is called **emittance** ($\epsilon_{95\%}$)
- People also use RMS-emittance (ϵ_{RMS}), surface of ellipse containing 1 Root Mean Square (RMS) of the particles (40% for 2D gaussian distribution)
- In lack of acceleration and dissipative processes emittance is constant (Liouville's theorem) → ion source must produce good emittance as it cannot be (easily) decreased

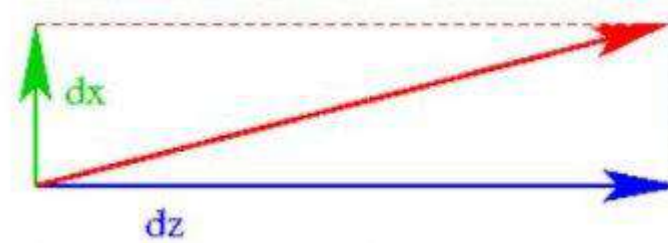
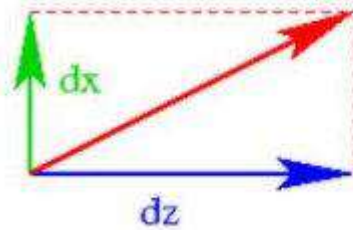


Understanding the beam phase space



Emittance and acceleration

- During acceleration (energy ramp) the longitudinal momentum increases while transverse remains the same

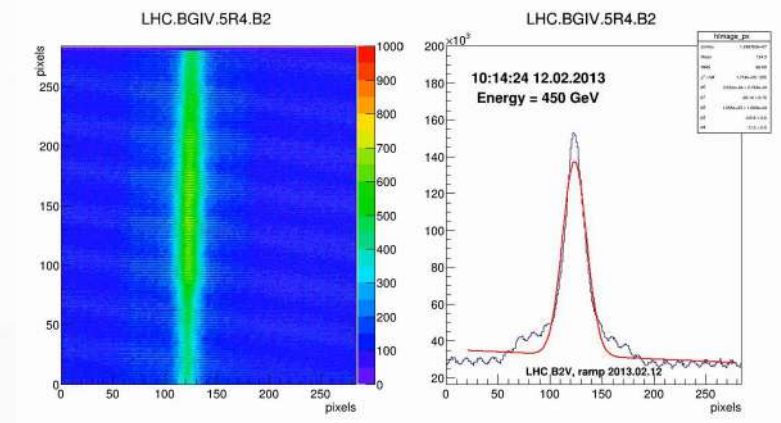


- Therefore the divergence of particles decreases, so the emittance shrinks!

- Normalized emittance is conserved during acceleration:

$$\epsilon_n = \beta\gamma\epsilon_{RMS}$$

- Units: [mm*mrad], [π *mm*mrad]
- Typical values for medical ion beams: 0.5-1.0 [mm*mrad]
- Synchrotron light sources emittance reach ~ 1 nm*mrad



**I hope at this point you understand
the role of accelerators in our
civilization and variety of beams
produced.**

**You got familiar with a concept of
beam emittance.**

Let's go to some details.

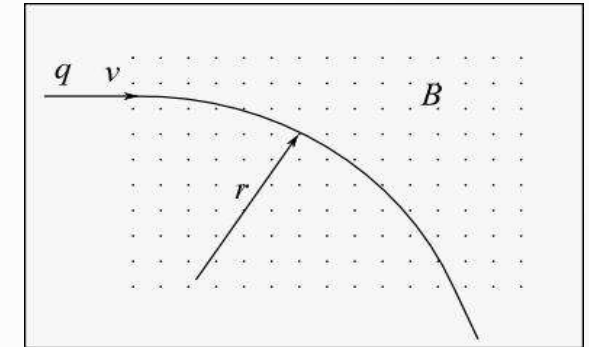
Acceleration techniques

- Which field to use for the acceleration?

electric force: $\underline{F} = q\underline{E}$

- acts **along the field lines**

magnetic force: $\underline{F} = q(\underline{v} \times \underline{B})$ - acts **perpendicular to field lines**
and to **particle velocity - no acceleration**



- Force magnitudes:

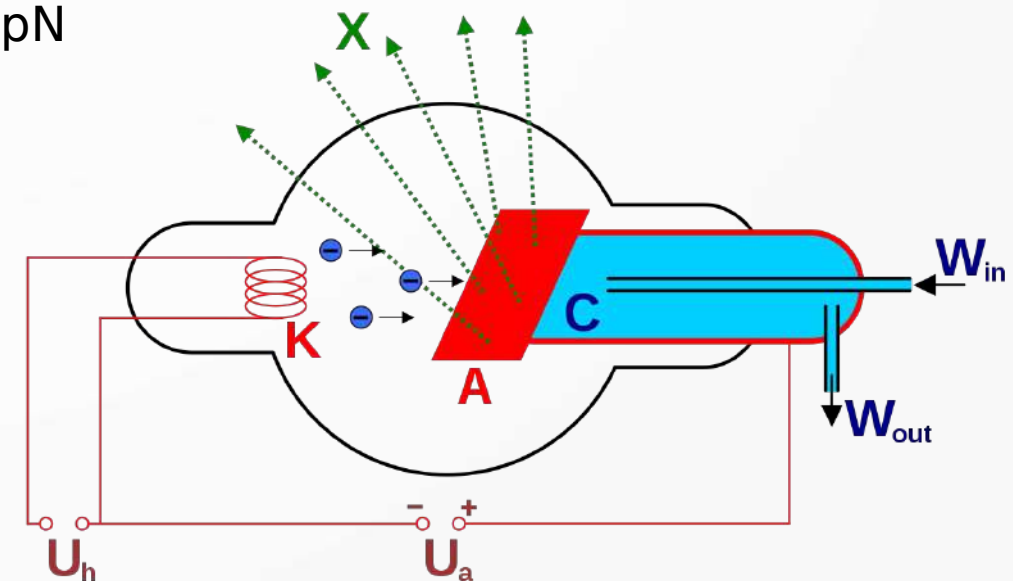
- electric: 20 MV/m(*), $F = 3.2$ pN

- magnetic: 1.5 T(*), $v(p@20 \text{ keV}) = 0.007c$, $F = 0.5$ pN

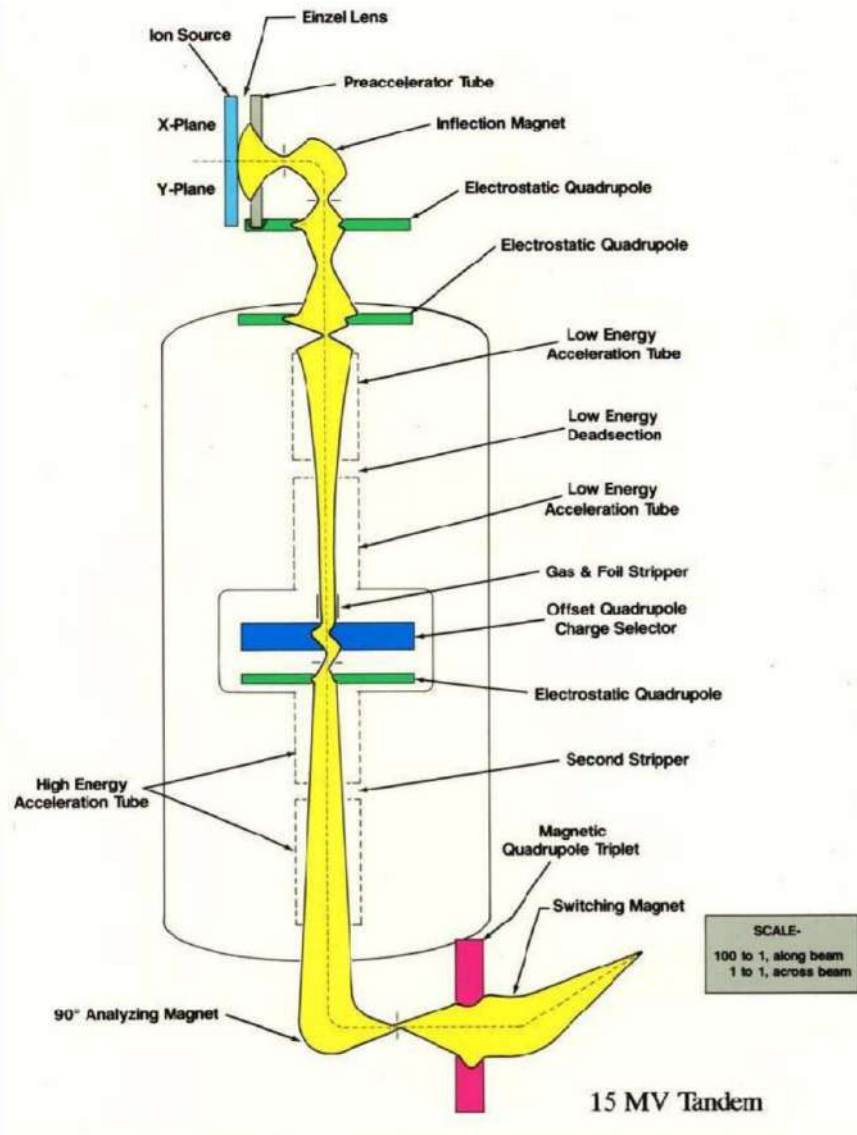
(* typical values) but at $v \rightarrow c$: $F = 70$ pN (!)

- Electrostatic acceleration:

- Continuous beam, small energy spread
- Easy to tune energy



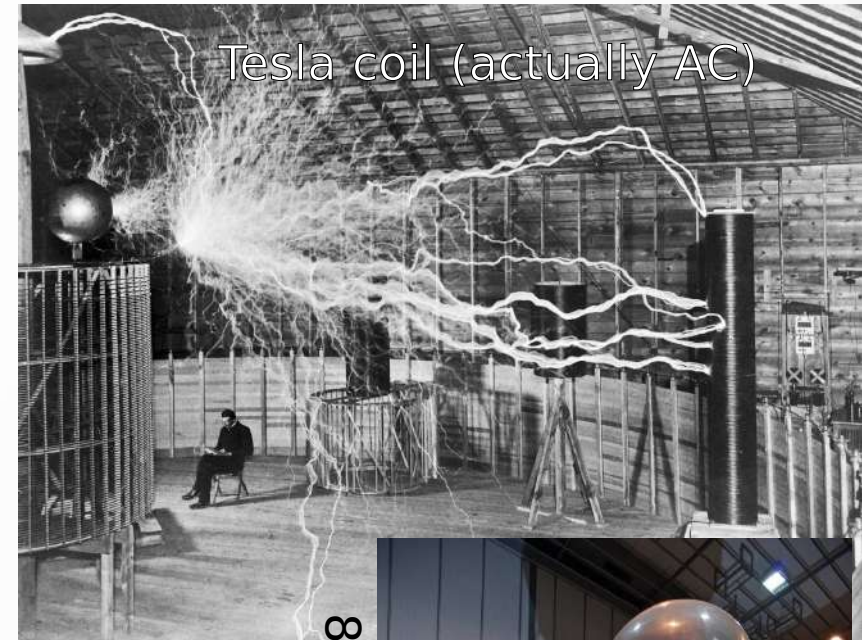
Electrostatic acceleration



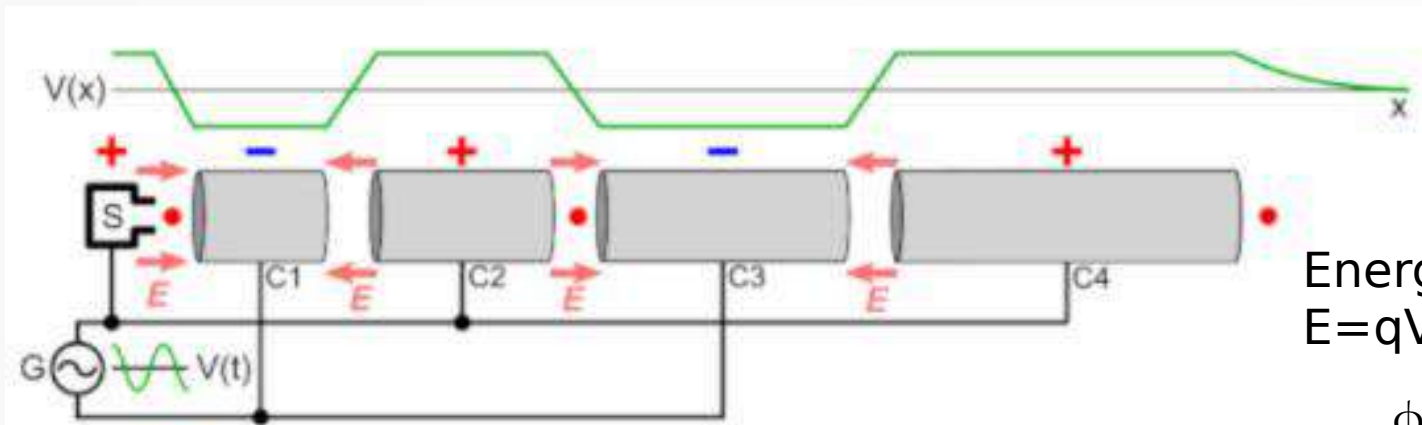
- Tandem accelerator, doubling the energy
- Energies in range 1-40 MeV
- Energy spread 10^{-4}
- Electrostatic lenses keep the beam focused (first mention of transverse focusing)
- Still used for instance:
 - Ion Beam Analysis
 - as pre-accelerators for larger facilities
 - ion implantation
- See Giovanni's, Aris'es and Fehima's presentations

Acceleration techniques: RF

- MV electrostatic generators are huge
- Safe handling these voltages is difficult
- Idea: use oscillating electric field - Gustav Ising (1924)
- First device: Rolf Widreoe (1928)
- Note: beam is bunched and energy tuning is not as easy as for electrostatic machines
- Common name: Drift-Tube Linac (DTL)



Tesla coil (actually AC)



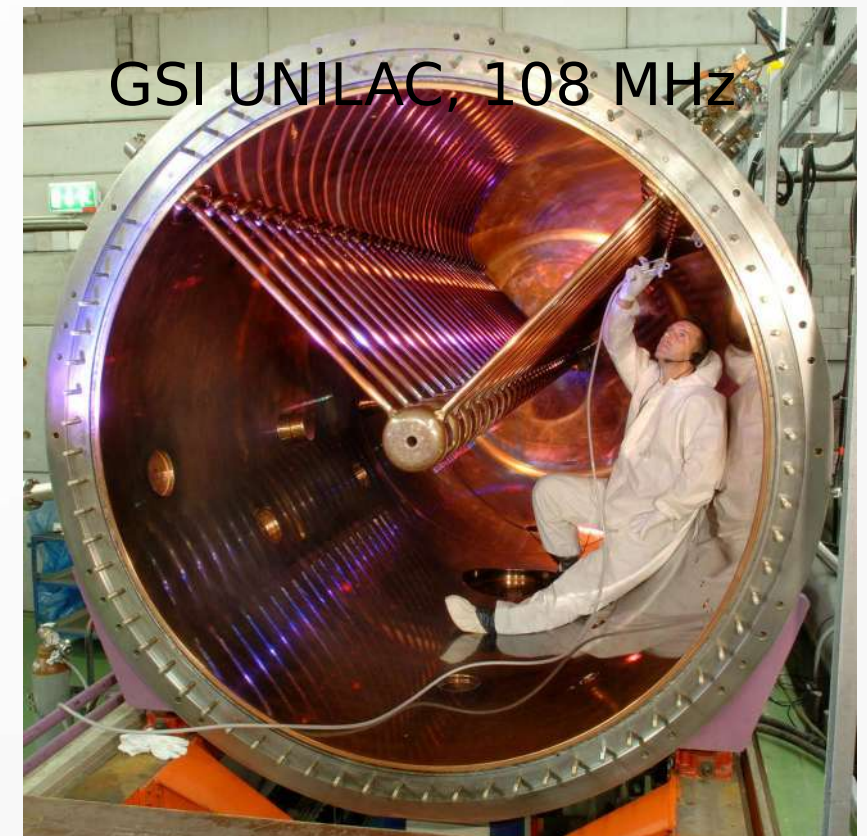
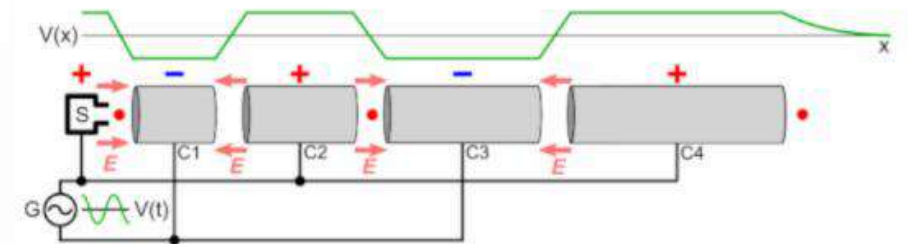
Energy gain:
 $E = qV_{RF} \sin(\phi)$,
 ϕ - phase

810 kV generator (PSI)



Acceleration techniques: RF

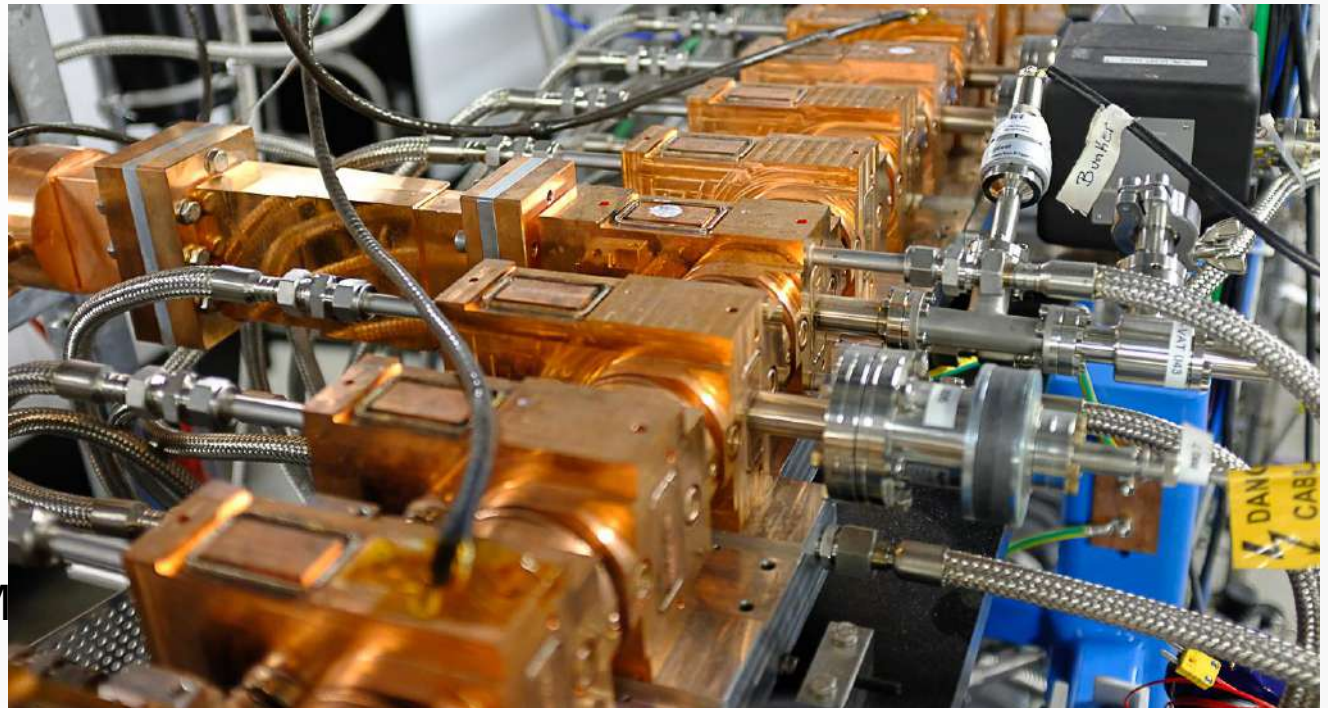
- With increase of energy, the drift tubes gets longer, higher frequency allows them to be shorter (careful, the first drift tubes can be too short)
- Typically MeV ion beams require frequencies 36-750 MHz, and elements of the system work like antennas emitting most of the energy
- Therefore the accelerator is enclosed in resonant tank and fed by RF source (no need to make electrical connections to the drift tubes)



Very high frequencies

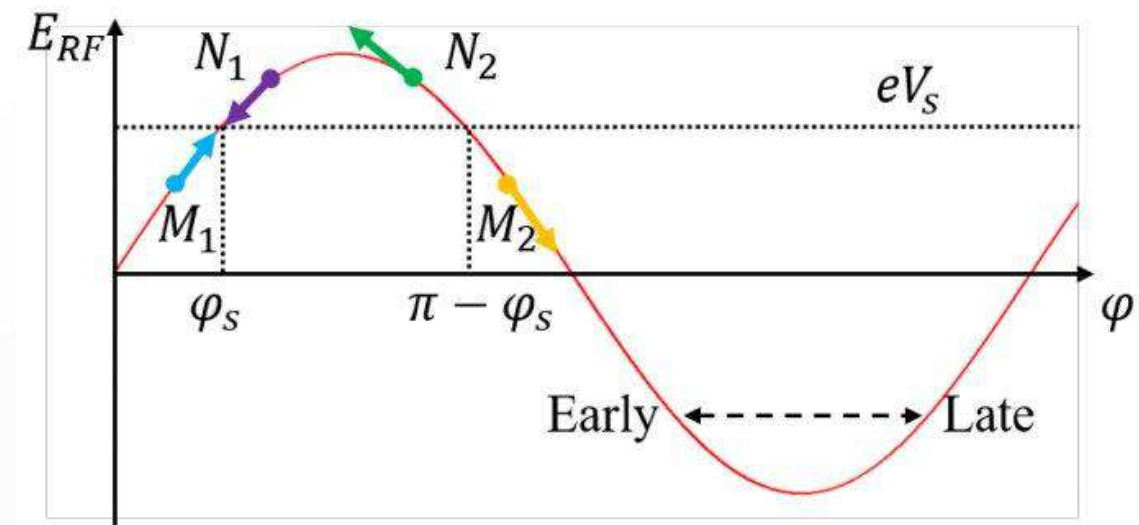
- Higher frequencies allow for smaller linac and higher acceleration gradients
- Maximum frequency depend on particle velocity and accuracy of machining of structures
- For electrons, which are fast relativistic (1 MeV – 95% c) the “golden standard” frequency is 3 GHz (SLAC)
- CLIC developments at CERN (e.g. new industrial CNC machines developed for this project) pushed it to 12 GHz
- For protons new developments:
 - 750 MHz (CERN, low energy)
 - 3 GHz (AVO-ADAM, proton therapy, 70-230 MeV)
 - Accelerating gradient >30 MV/m

AVO-ADAM
SCDTL



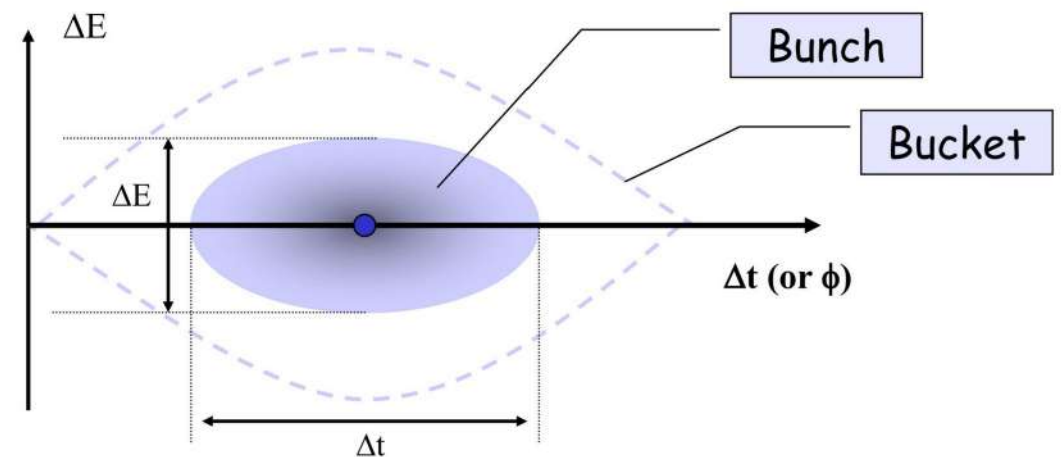
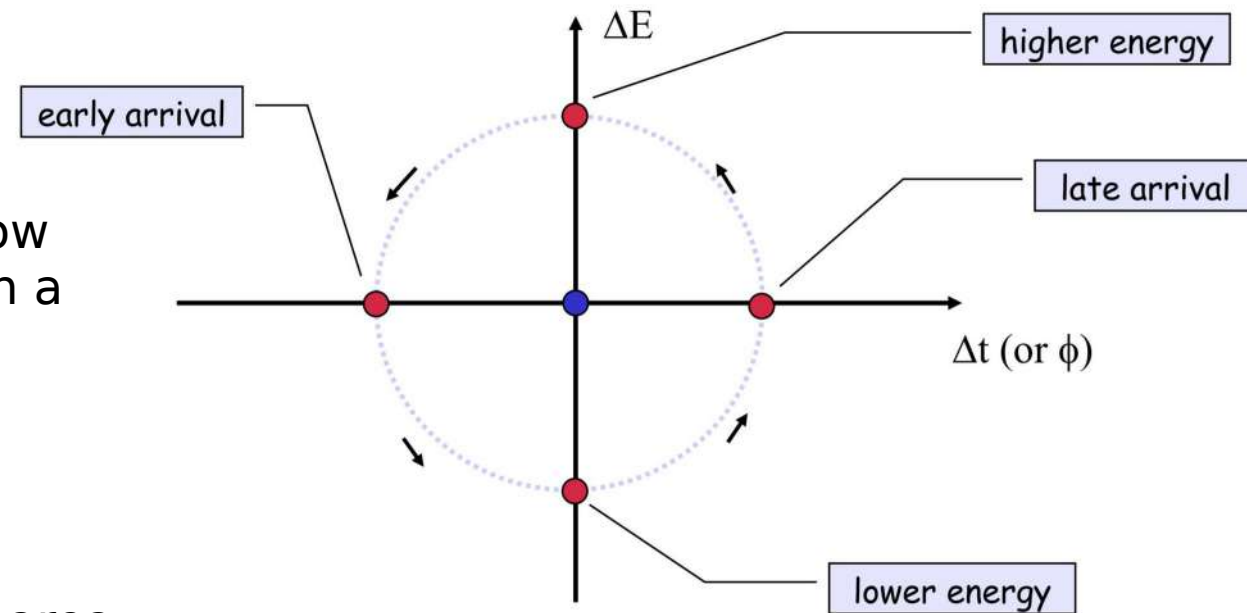
Tuning the RF cavity

- Phase stability = longitudinal focusing
- Particles arriving too early (higher energy) to the accelerating gap experience smaller accelerating field
- Particles arriving too late (lower energy) experience higher accelerating field
- For synchrotrons it is a bit more complex because the different energy means different orbit and depends on beam energy and machine lattice (transition) – M_2 becomes stable
- The stable particle position (RF set-point, optimal phase) is usually found by optimizing the beam transmission through the linac

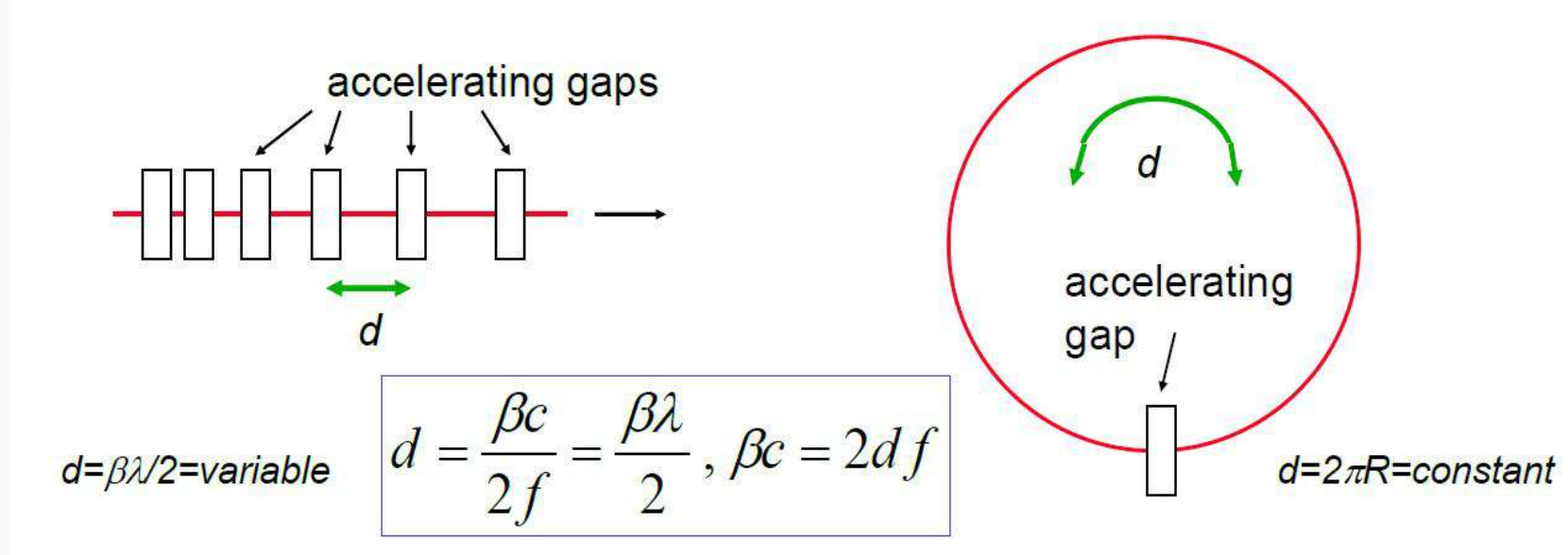


Longitudinal phase space

- Particles oscillate around the synchronous particle position
- This oscillation is called **synchrotron oscillation**, mainly because it is rather slow oscillation so particle must be circulating in a synchrotron in order to observe it
- Particles stay within separatrix
- Longitudinal phase space: energy-phase
- **Longitudinal emittance** is the phase space area including all particles $4 \cdot \pi \cdot \sigma_{\Delta E} \cdot \sigma_{\Delta t}$
 - Unit [eV.s]



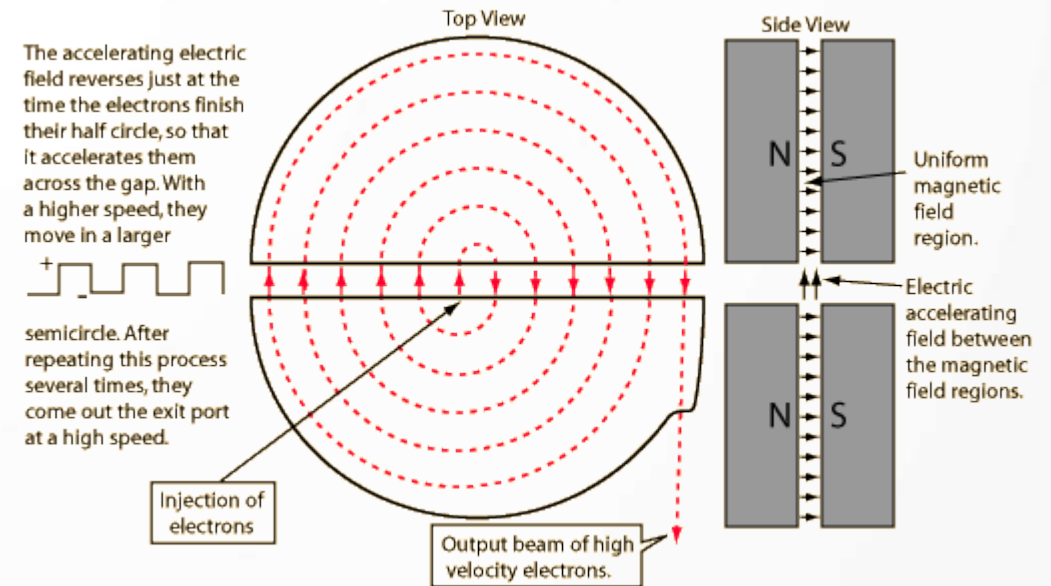
Linear versus circular machines



- In linear machine each accelerating gap is used once, high accelerating gradient is important; in circular machine beam comes back to the same cavity multiple times, gradient is not so crucial
- Linear machine: distance between gaps increases; circular: frequency of the cavity increases
(in non relativistic regime)

Circular machines: cyclotrons

- Proposed by E.O. Lawrence (1929) and build by Livingstone (1931)
- Vertical magnetic field bends the particle trajectory
- Gap between the dees is used for acceleration
- Radius of the particle increases with its energy
- Lorentz and centrifugal forces balance:
 - $qvB = mv^2/r$
 - $\omega = v/r = qB/m$ (Larmor frequency)
- Modern cyclotrons: multiple cavities, RF frequency ~ 100 MHz



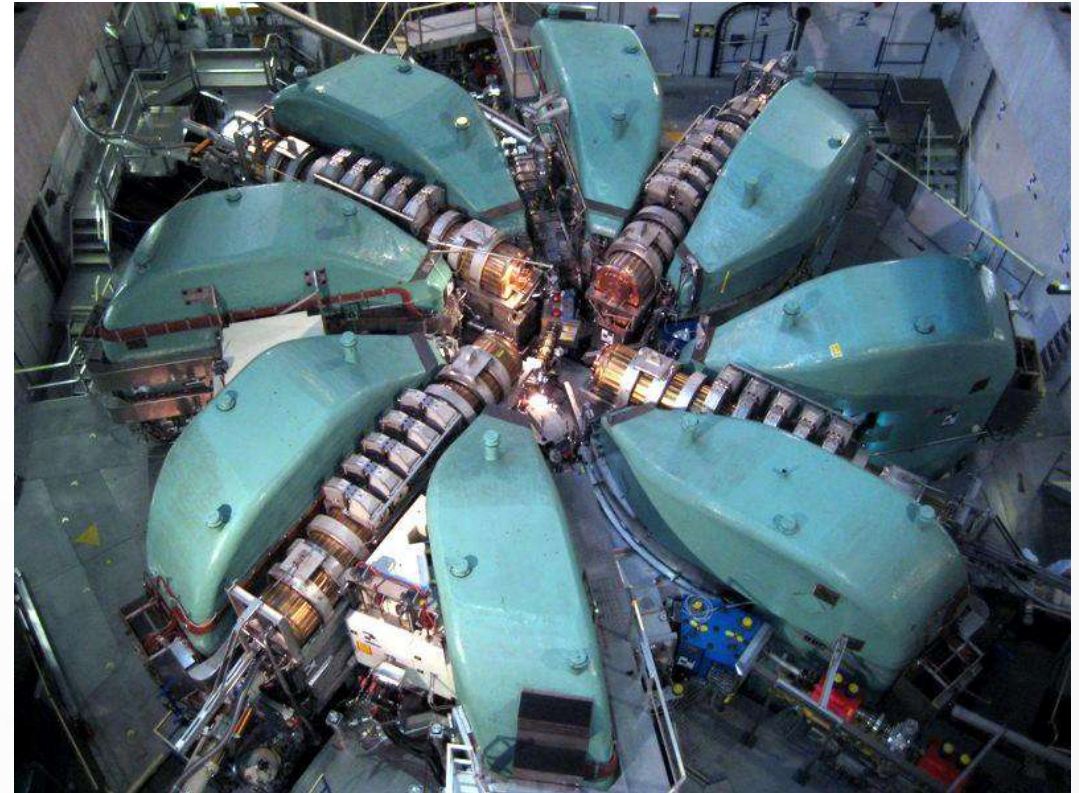
Livingstone cyclotron,
diam. 10 cm.
80 keV protons

Limitations of cyclotrons

- For relativistic particles mass increases:

$$\omega = v/r = qB/m(\mathbf{E})$$

- Need to increase magnetic field (isochronous) or frequency (synchrocyclotrons)
- At high energies large vacuum chamber becomes difficult (large disc with vacuum)
- Most of proton therapy machines are based on cyclotrons (Varian, IBA)
- The extraction energy is constant (e.g. 230 MeV), must be degraded if needed (e.g. for shallow tumors)

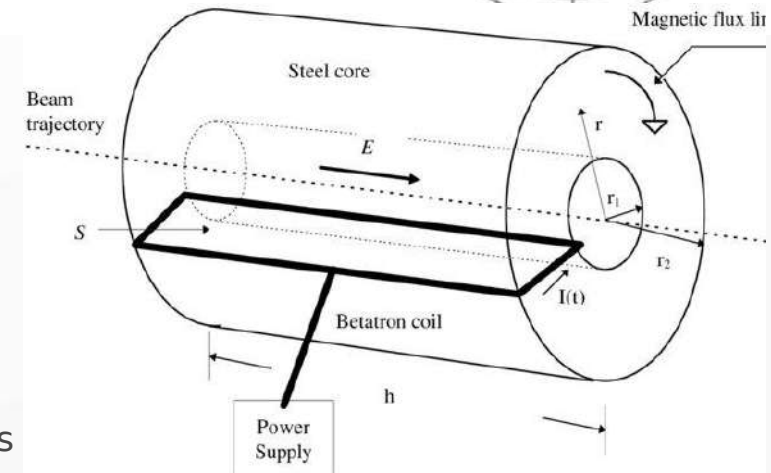
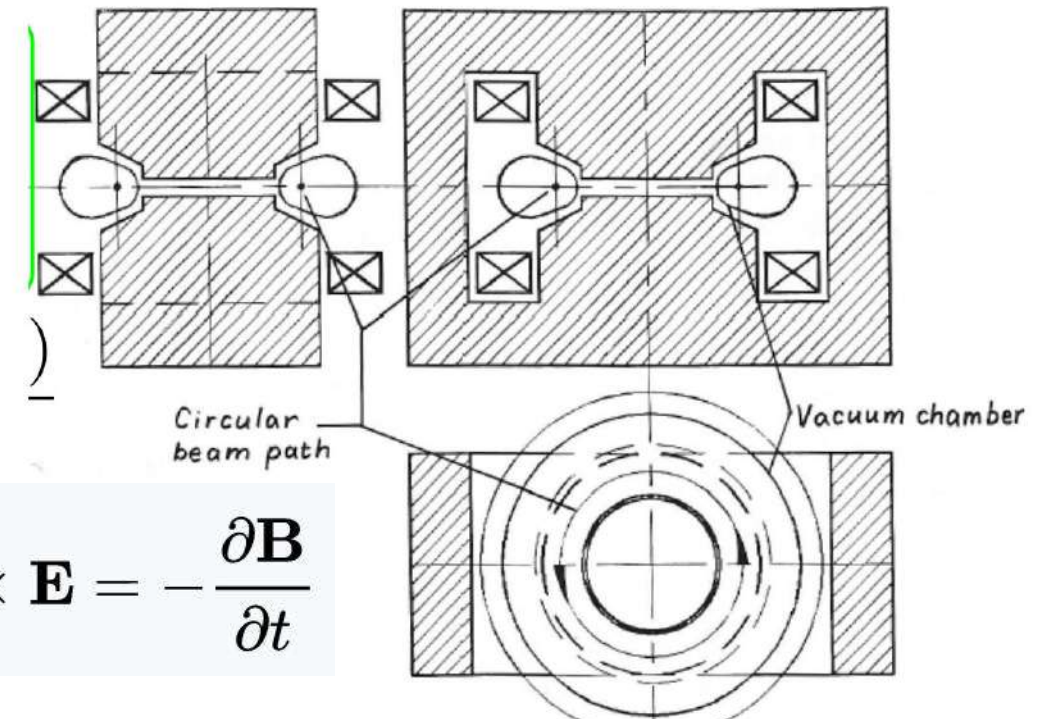


PSI cyclotron, isochronous, sector, AVF (azimuthally varied field)
protons at 590 MeV, $P_{\text{beam}} = 1.3 \text{ MW}$
Diameter 15 m
4 RF cavities, 8 magnets

Betatron

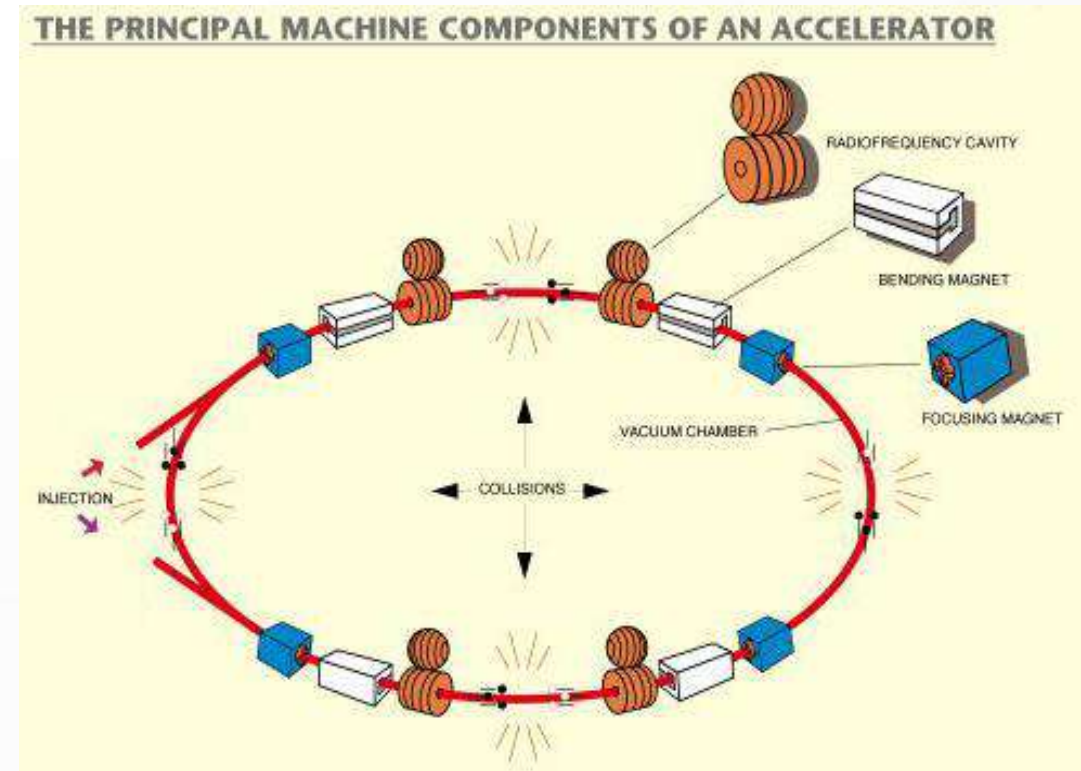
- Electrons are relativistic at 500 keV
– classical cyclotron not useful
- **Magnetic field increases with energy, orbit is constant**
- Energy is transmitted through transformer effect: increasing magnetic field generates vortex electric field which accelerates electrons
- Acceleration takes place over $\frac{1}{4}$ of the RF cycle
- Betatrons were used to produce electron beams up to 300 MeV
- Similar idea of final smooth acceleration is used for slow extraction in CNAO and MedAustron (betatron core)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$



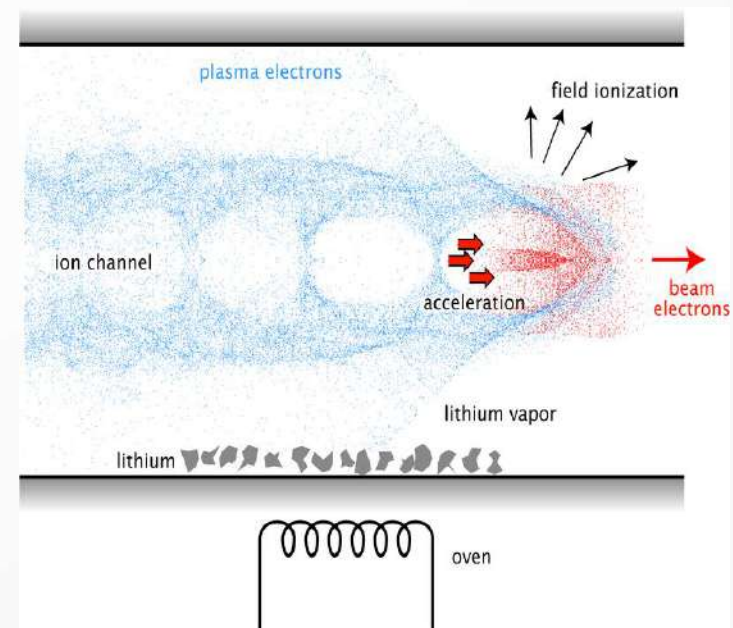
Synchrotron

- Betatron acceleration method is limited by magnet size and iron saturation
- For larger energies need to split the magnets
- And use much more efficient RF-acceleration
- Synchrotron idea: Vladimir Veksler (1944)
- Origin of the name: **synchronous change of RF frequency with magnets' current**
- First electron synchrotron: Edwin McMillan (1945, independently from Veksler)
- First proton synchrotron: Marcus Oliphant (1952)



Future of acceleration techniques

- The best cavities reach 50 MV/m (less in regular operation e.g. 30 MV/m European XFEL, DESY, Germany)
- Vacuum breakdown limits possible fields
- Idea: **use plasma** – it is already broken down
- Separate electrons from ions using strong laser pulse, generate locally fields of **100 GV/m** (factor 5000!)
- Currently plasma acceleration, dielectric acceleration, laser ion sources are very active fields of research

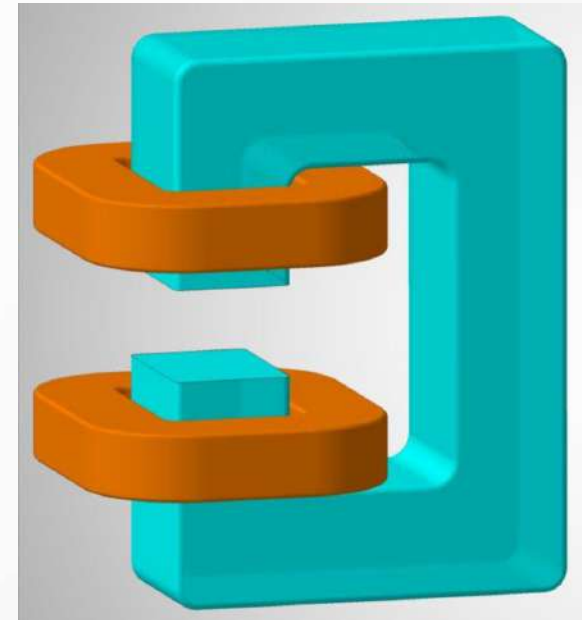
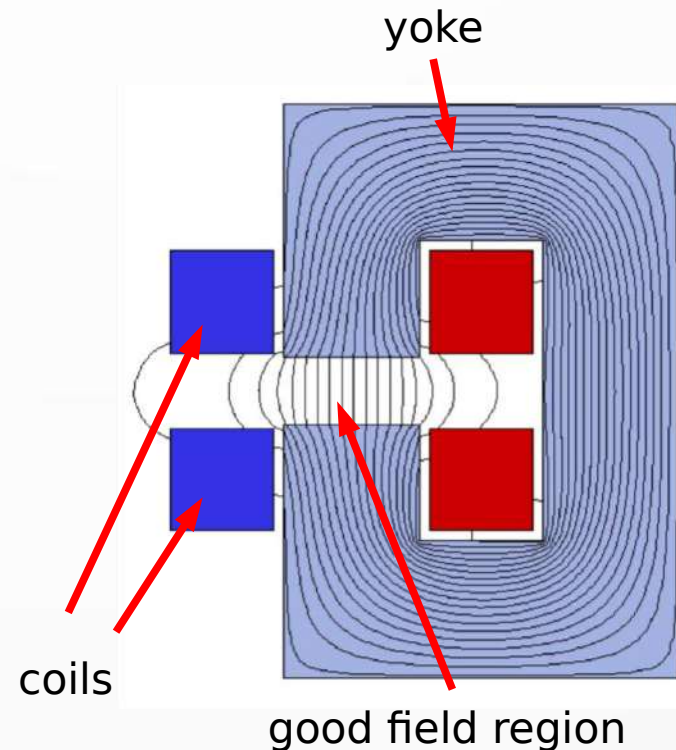


**Accelerators started with
electrostatic machines.
The crucial development was RF
resonant acceleration.
Phase stability keeps beam bunched.
Cyclotrons and Synchrotrons.

The future may be in plasma
accelerators.**

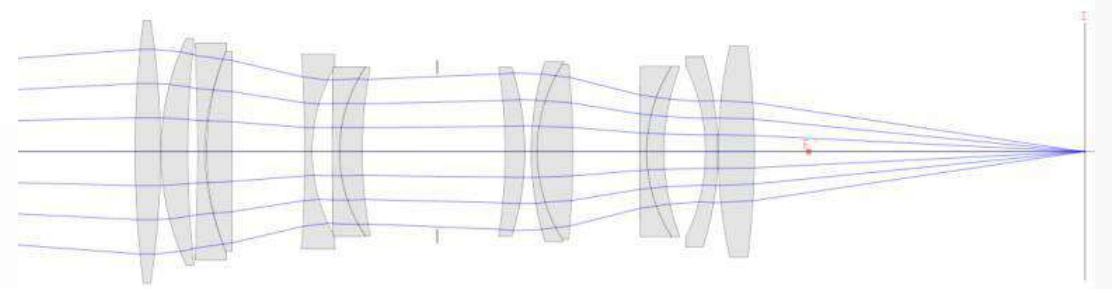
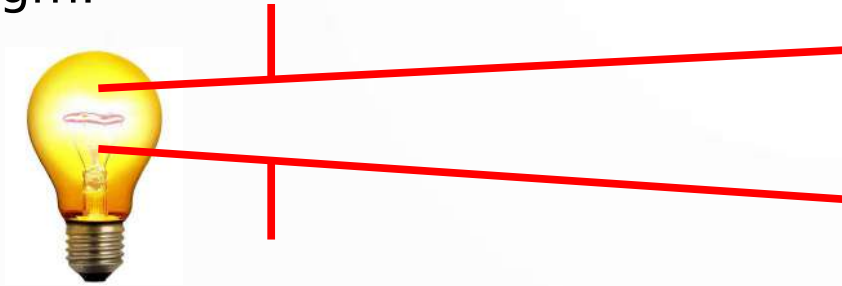
Beam trajectory

- Beam can be steered using electric or magnetic fields
- Magnetic field is more effective for high velocities, because:
$$\underline{F} = q(\underline{v} \times \underline{B})$$
- Dipole magnets steer the beam
- Particles of the same **magnetic rigidity** have the same trajectory:
 - $p/q = B\rho$, ρ -bending radius
 - $^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ and $^4\text{He}^{2+}$ can circulate in the same machine having the same kinetic energy per unit mass eg. 430 MeV/u

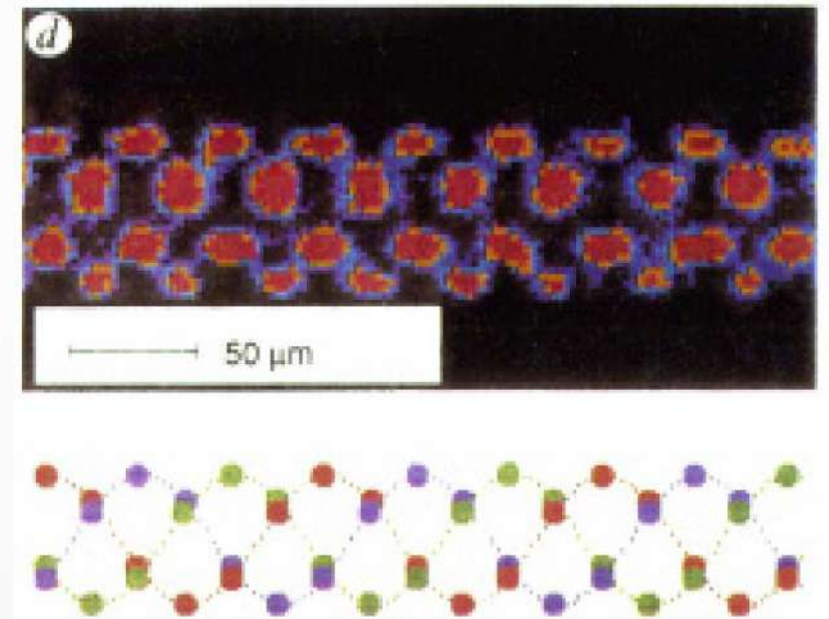


Beam stability

- Beam is naturally divergent; think about a “beam of light” (from a lamp) and a diaphragm:

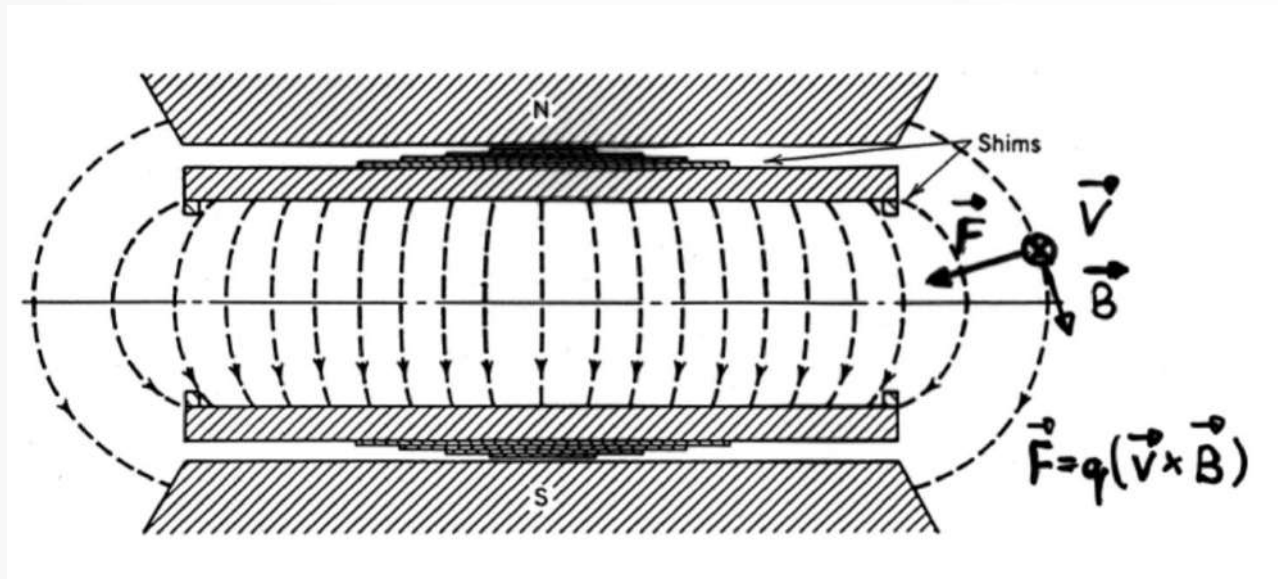


- Set of lenses focus the beam of light
- BTW laser light stays “collimated” without lenses: this is because of spatial coherence of photons in the laser beam
- Can we do similar with ion beams? Not really! Ions are fermions not bosons, they are charged (Coulomb repulsion forces);
- The crystalline ion beams reach limits of ion beam emittance, beam density

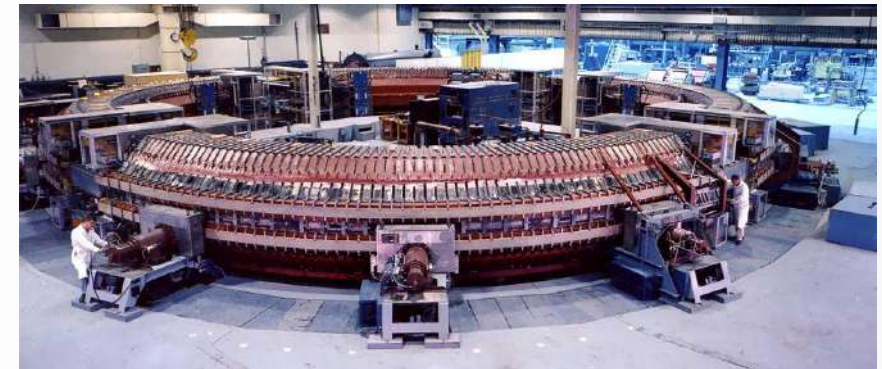


Weak focusing

- The principle – radial field gradient leads to forces which focus the beam
- This mechanism is called weak focusing
- Every dipole magnet gives vertical focusing at its edges
- In synchrotrons, which store the beam over long time, **weak focusing is not enough!**



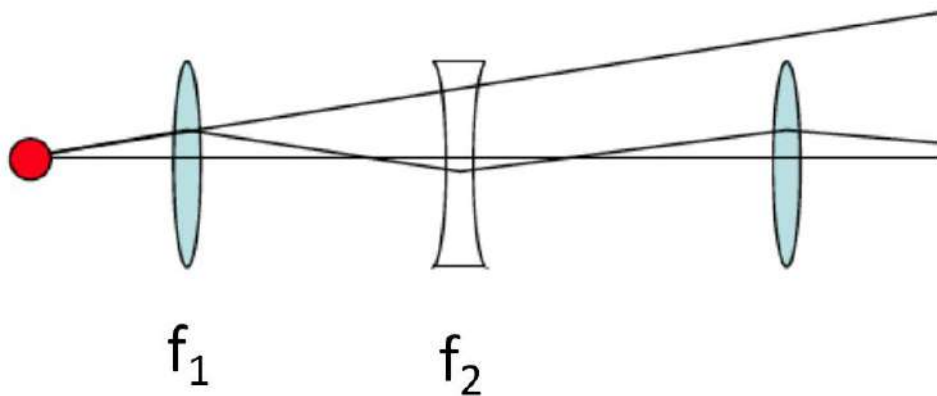
Weak focusing in cyclotron



Cosmotron – 3 GeV proton synchrotron, BNL 1953

Strong focusing

- Idea: N. Christofilos, 1949 (patented but not published), rediscovered independently by E. Courant, M. Livingston, H. Snyder in 1952
- Strong focusing principle: the net effect on a particle beam of charged particles passing through alternating field gradients is to make the beam converge



$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

Consider $f_1 = f$, $f_2 = -f \Rightarrow F = f^2/d > 0$

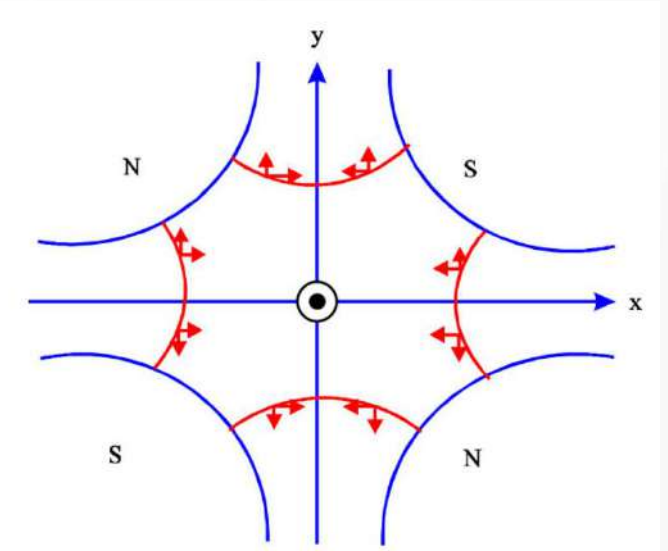
Quadrupoles

- Quadrupole magnet provides focusing in one plane and defocusing in other
- $F = qvB(x) = qv(g \cdot x)$
- Magnetic field gradient:

$$g = \frac{2\mu_0 n I}{r^2} \left[\frac{T}{m} \right]$$

- Gradient normalized to rigidity:

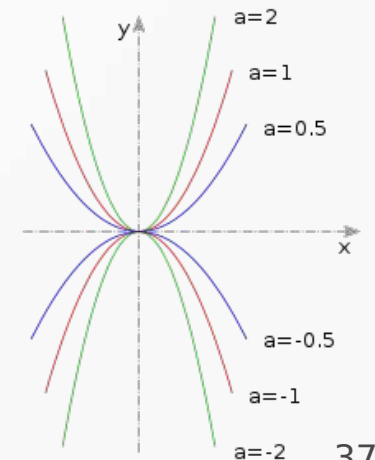
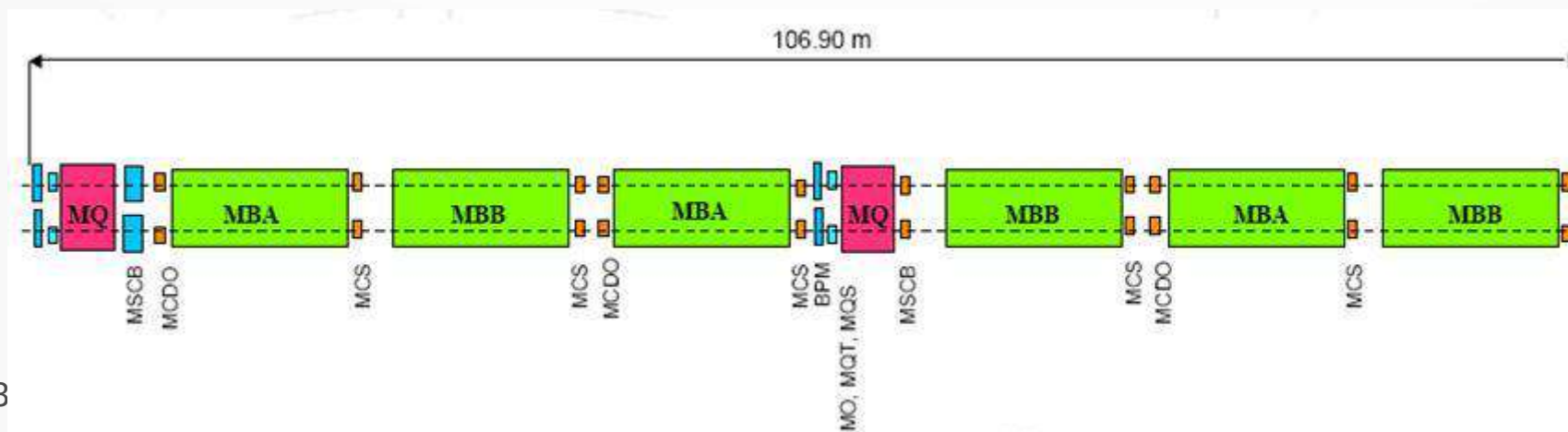
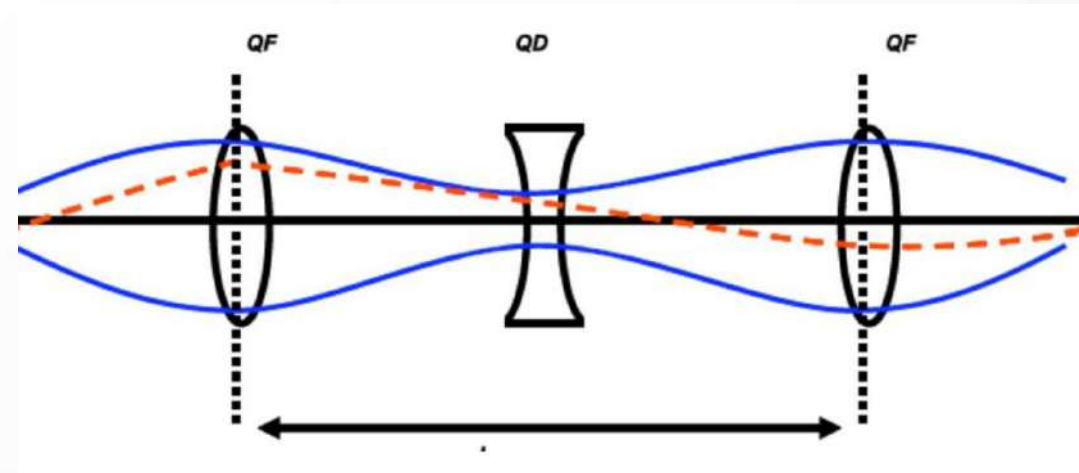
$$k = \frac{g}{p/q} [m^{-2}]$$



The red arrows show the direction of the force on the particle

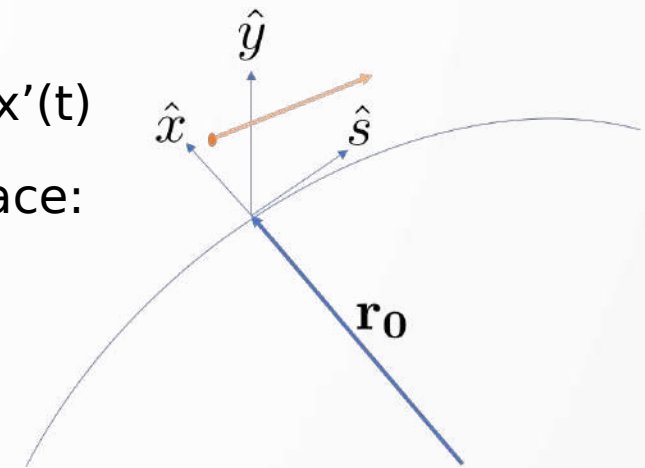
Synchrotron cells

- As we've seen we need a system of lenses (i.e. of quadrupoles)
- Focusing-Defocusing (FODO) – the easiest elementary cell layout of a synchrotron
- Dipoles, placed between quadrupoles
- add weak focusing
- Real example: LHC FODO
184 FODO cells in LHC arcs
- Other cells often used (e.g. multi-bend achromat to minimize beam size in light sources)



Equation of transverse motion (I)

- First: reference system
- Equation of motion: position of particles in function of time $x(t)$, $x'(t)$
- Particles move through lattice with constant velocity, so we replace: time (t) \rightarrow position along the machine (s)
 - $dx/dt = dx/ds * ds/dt = (dx/ds) * v$
 - $d^2x/dt^2 = d/dt(dx/ds) * ds/dt + dx/ds * d^2s/dt^2 = (d^2x/ds^2) * v^2$
- Equation of motion $F=ma=qvB$:
 - $d^2x/ds^2 = qv(g*x)/mv^2$; $k = -g/(p/q)$; p/q - rigidity
 - $d^2x/ds^2 = -kx$ (focusing, harmonic oscillator!)
- Solution is periodic: $x(s) = x(0) * \cos(k^{1/2}s) + x'(0) * \sin(k^{1/2}s)$
(focusing) $x'(s) = x(0) * k^{1/2} * \sin(k^{1/2}s) + x'(0) * k^{1/2} * \cos(k^{1/2}s)$

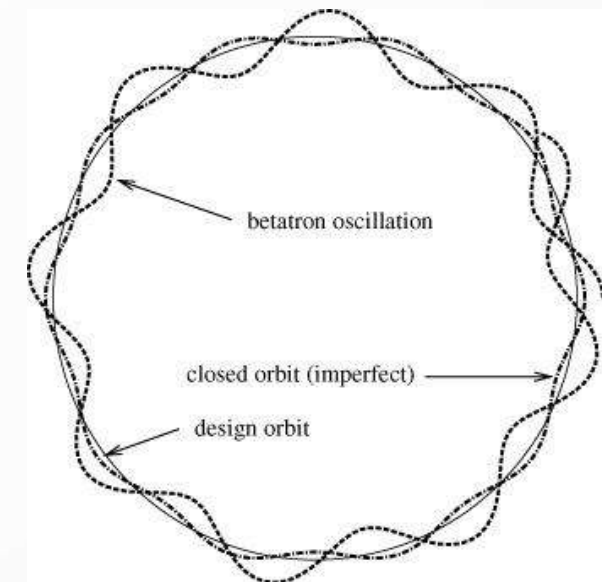


reference orbit
or trajectory

Equation of transverse motion (II)

- For defocusing quadrupole: $x(s) = x(0) \cdot \cosh(k_{1/2}s) + x'(0) \cdot \sinh(k_{1/2}s)$
 $x'(s) = x(0) \cdot k_{1/2} \cdot \sinh(k_{1/2}s) + x'(0) \cdot k_{1/2} \cdot \cosh(k_{1/2}s)$
- General equation of motion (Hill's equation):
$$x''(s) + K(s)x(s) = 0$$
where $K_x = 1/\rho + k$ (includes weak focusing)
- $K(L+s) = K(s)$ – where L is lattice period (eg. length of FODO cell)
- General solution describes quasi-harmonic movement called **betatron oscillations**:

$$x(s) = \sqrt{2J_x \beta_x(s)} \cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$$

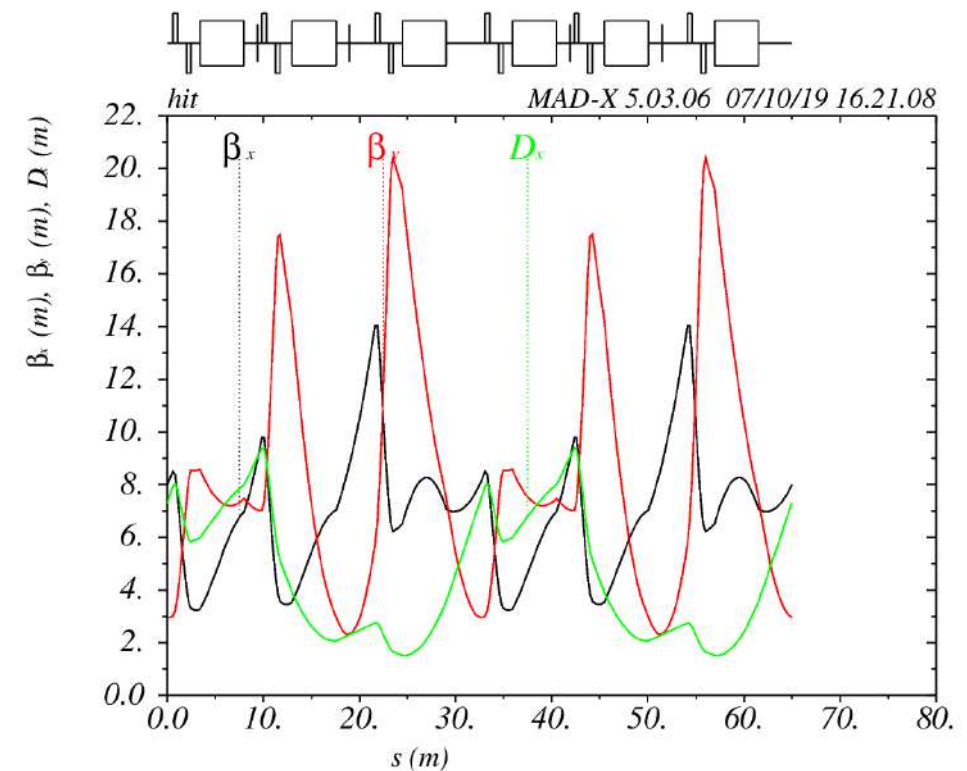
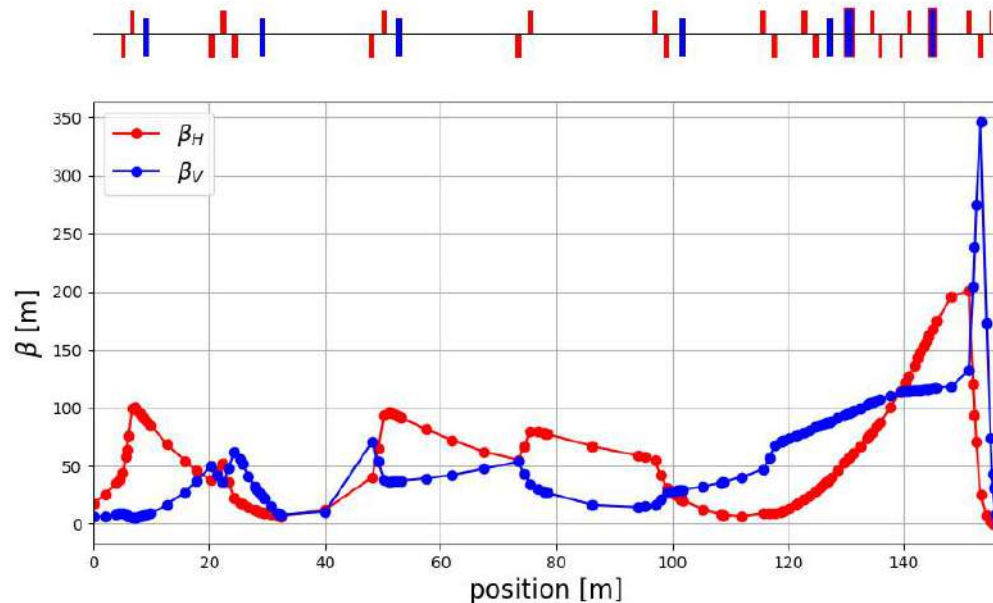


J_x and ϕ – depend on initial conditions

Beta function

- **betatron oscillations** – transverse oscillations of particle in the beam around the design orbit (reminder: synchrotron oscillations are longitudinal oscillations around the stable RF phase)
- **Beta function $\beta(s)$** describes amplitude of betatron oscillations along the accelerator or transfer line, often called *beam optics*
- Beam size (often called beam envelope):

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\beta \epsilon}$$



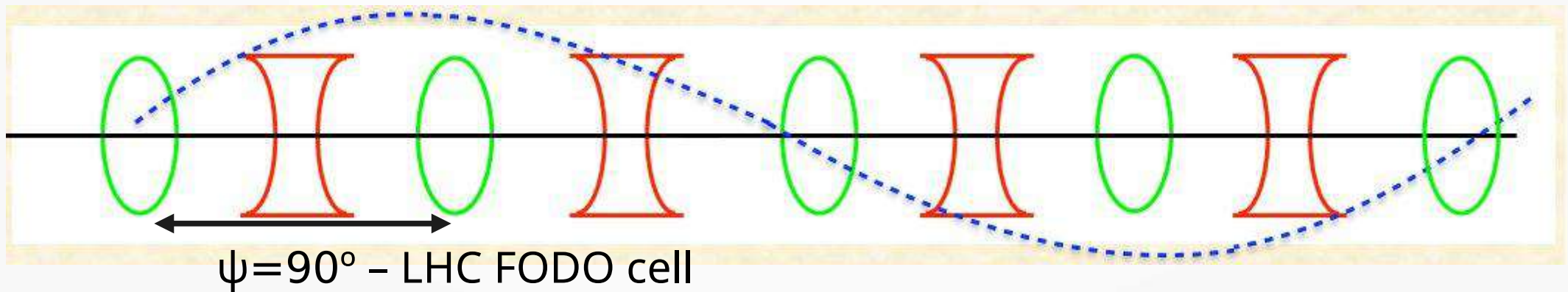
Phase advance and tune

- The difference of betatron motion phase between two points is called **phase advance**:

$$\psi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$

- Number of betatron oscillations per turn is called **tune**:

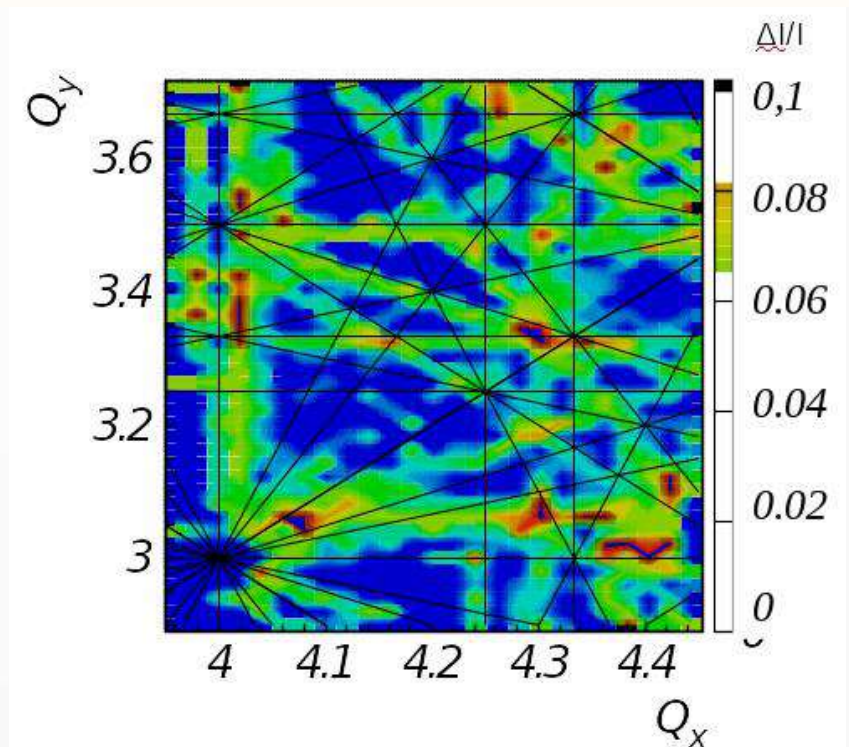
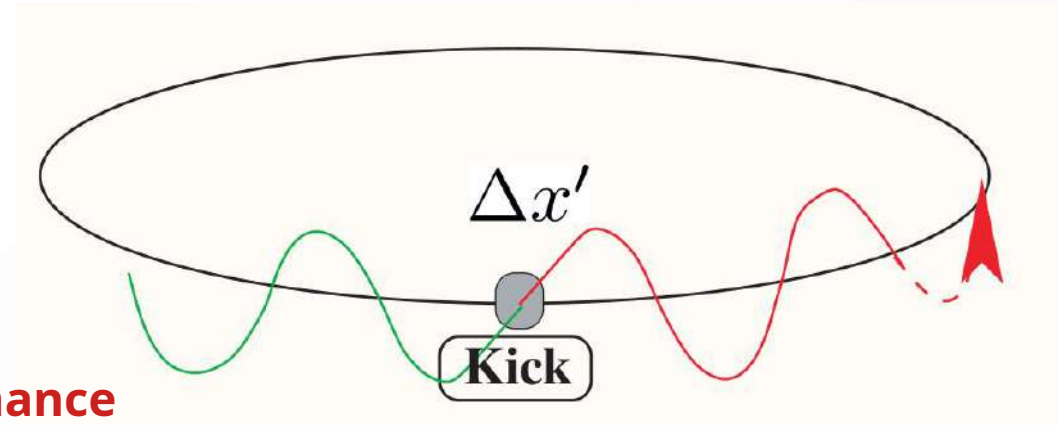
$$Q = \frac{\psi(L_{turn})}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$



Tune and resonances

- **Tune** depends on optics (setting of quadrupoles) and can be regulated
- Each small field errors or magnet misalignments create perturbation of the beam trajectory
- If tune is integer (N) or N/2, N/3... the effect of those perturbations add up every turn, **machine is in resonance** and operation is unstable
- This is bad for storage rings but is also a basics of **resonant slow extraction** used in medical machines to extract beam to the patient
- e.g. CNAO/MedAustron **working point: $Q_{x,y}=(1.672,1.72)$**
- $Q_x=1.666$ is third order resonance which can be excited by sextupole magnets (see later)

GSI SIS18 tune diagram:



Dispersion

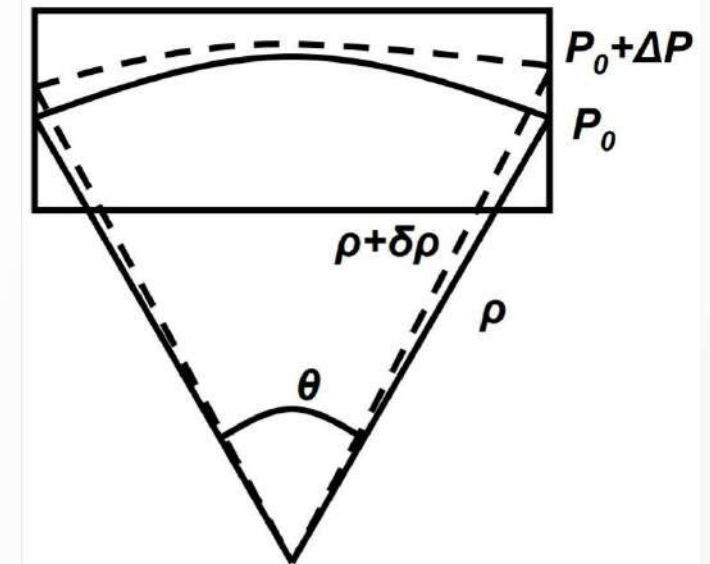
- Transverse and longitudinal motions are not independent; they are coupled via dispersion
- **Dispersion is a deviation of the particle trajectory due to momentum difference:**

$$D_x(s) = dx(s)/(dp/p)$$

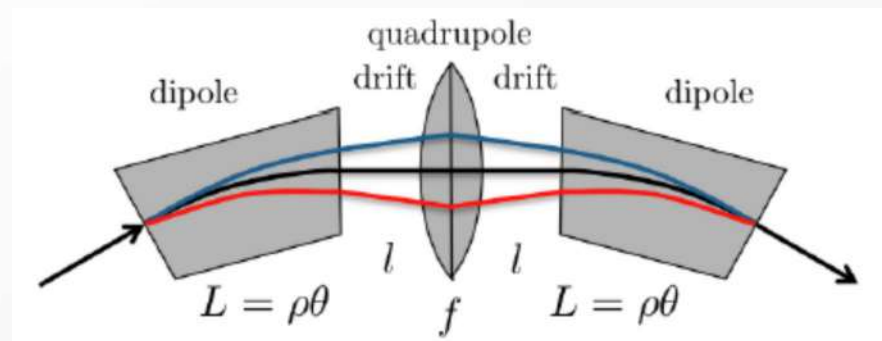
- Similar for angle:
 $D'_x = dx'/(dp/p)$
- Dispersion leads to increase of beam size:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\beta\varepsilon + D^2\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)^2}$$

- Dispersion-free regions are often needed: minimize beam size and movement on the patient, maximize luminosity, measure emittance

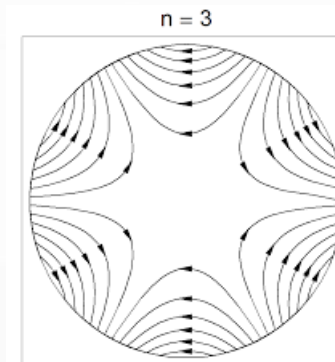
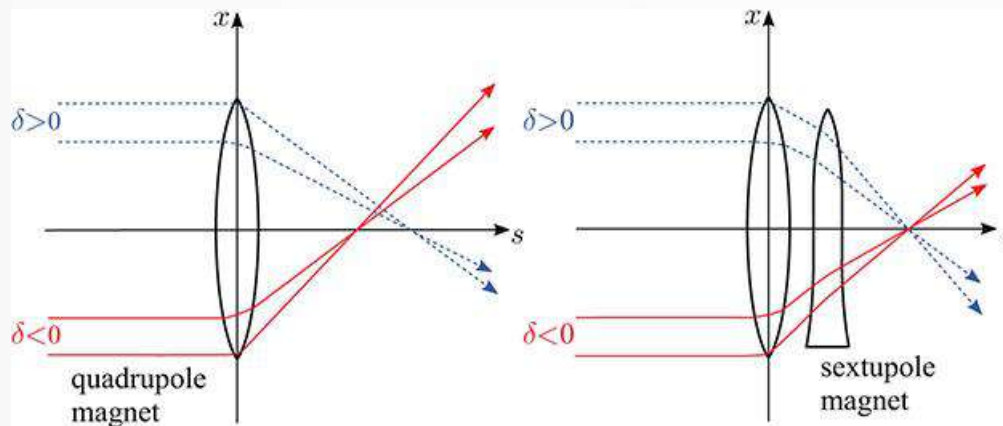


There are many ways to remove dispersion, eg. double-bend achromat (DBA):



Chromaticity and sextupoles

- As dispersion is a change of trajectory with the momentum deviation, **chromaticity is change of machine tune with the momentum deviation: $Q' = dQ/(dp/p)$ [dimensionless]**
- Reminder: typical momentum spread in a synchrotron ($\Delta p/p \sim 10^{-3}$)
- **Chromaticity is controlled by sextupole magnets installed in dispersive region**
- Typically small negative chromaticity is needed to make machine stable
- Higher order effects demand octupoles, decapoles to correct



Twiss parameters and beam ellipse

- Beam ellipse can be described in terms of emittance and **Twiss parameters** (called also Courant-Snyder parameters):

$$\alpha(s) \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\beta(s)}{ds}$$

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

- Alpha (α) is *slope* of beta;
- “parallel beam”: $\alpha=0$
- Gamma is dependent parameter and it is *beta for angle*

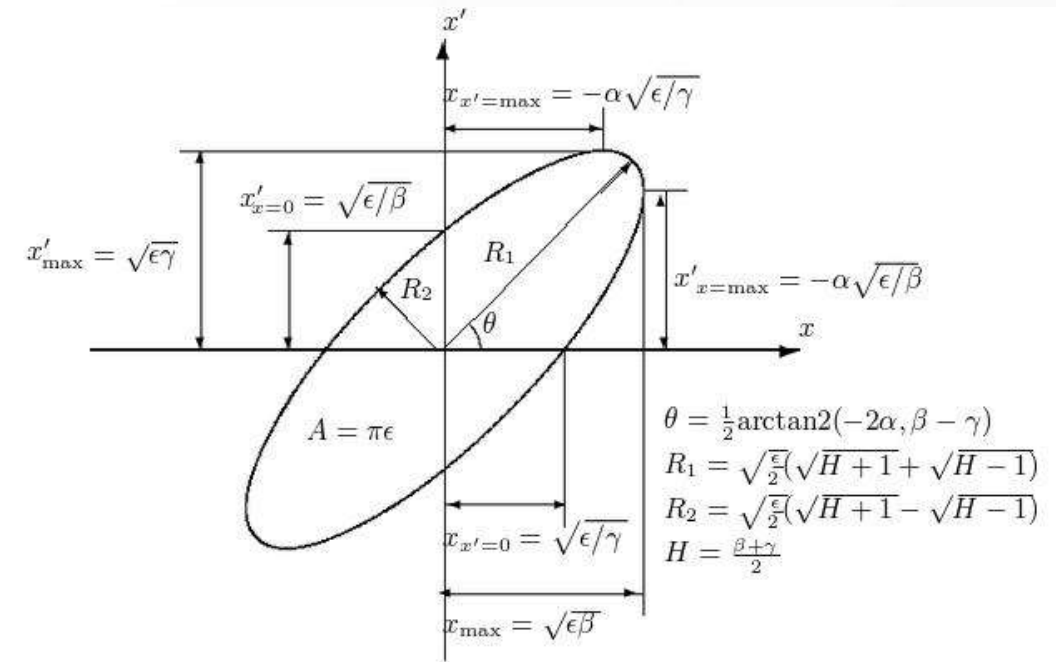


Figure 9: Emittance ellipse geometry with the most important dimensions

Beam transport

- **Matrix formalism** is used to transfer the beam from one element to another:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_1} = M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_0}$$

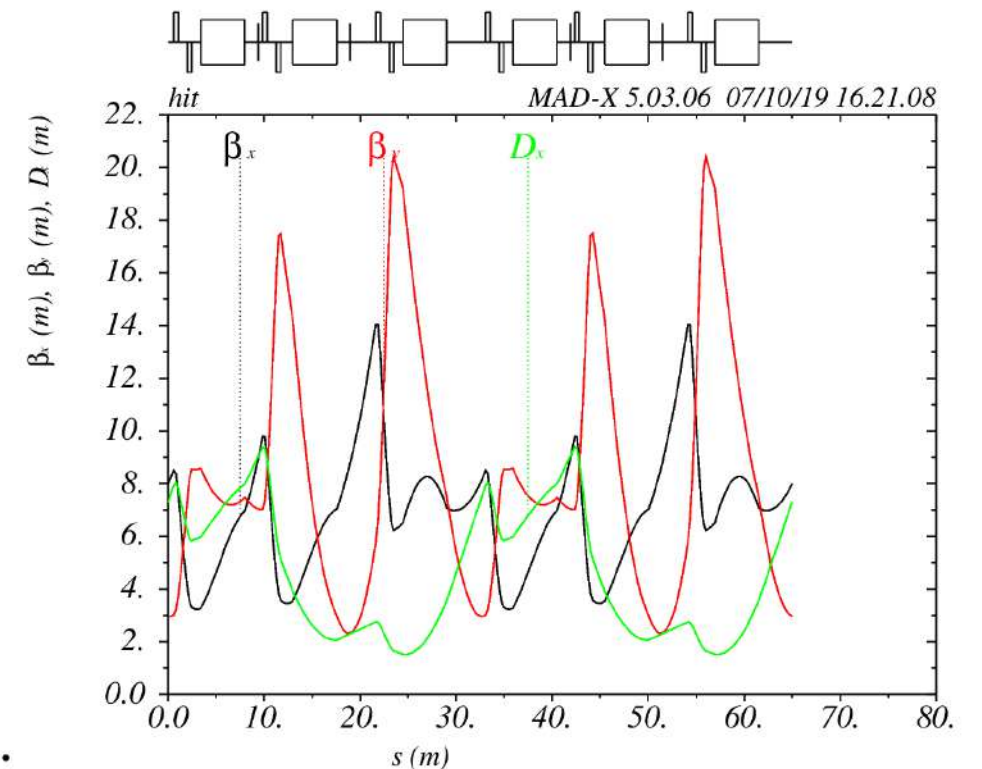
- e.g. transfer matrix for focusing quad:

$$M_{foc} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{K}s) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \sin(\sqrt{K}s) \\ -\sqrt{K} \sin(\sqrt{K}s) & \cos(\sqrt{K}s) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Transport through multiple elements:

$$M_{total} = M_{QF} \cdot M_D \cdot M_{Bend} \cdot M_D \cdot M_{QD} \cdot \dots$$

- These are first steps in designing a synchrotron or a beam line



Using this formalism, or tracking of the particles in magnet fields, programs like MAD-X, allow to compute Twiss parameters and dispersion

Beam transport - 6D

- Equation of ellipse can be also written in form of matrix Σ :

$$[x]^T \Sigma [x] = 1$$

- Beam matrix $\Sigma(s)$ describes the beam ellipse at a given position; determinant of the ellipse is emittance

- Beam matrix is transformed using matrix formalism:

$$\Sigma(s) = M \Sigma(0) M^T$$

- Beam has 2 independent parameters per dimension, so total 6-D is needed to write full beam matrix
- Transverse-longitudinal coupling via dispersion (D) and D', here included in η

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_x \beta_x & -\epsilon_x \alpha_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & \eta_x \sigma_\delta^2 \\ -\epsilon_x \alpha_x & \epsilon_x \gamma_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & \eta_{p_x} \sigma_\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_y \beta_y & -\epsilon_y \alpha_y & 0 & \eta_y \sigma_\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\epsilon_y \alpha_y & \epsilon_y \gamma_y & 0 & \eta_{p_y} \sigma_\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_z^2 & 0 \\ \eta_x \sigma_\delta^2 & \eta_{p_x} \sigma_\delta^2 & \eta_y \sigma_\delta^2 & \eta_{p_y} \sigma_\delta^2 & 0 & \sigma_\delta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Strong focusing principle allows to construct stable storage rings and transport the beam efficiently.

Things to remember:
synchrotron cells, Twiss parameters, dispersion, tune, chromaticity, resonances and matrix formalism

Conclusions

- Accelerators are one of the most important tools in science, medicine and industry
- They produce beam of particles with a given energy and emittance
- **RF acceleration** allows to reach very high energies; phase stability assures longitudinal focusing
- **Strong focusing** made possible large machines able to produce, transport and store high intensity beams for hours (or days)
- The most important concepts: elementary cell, Twiss parameters (α, β), beam phase space, beam ellipse, dispersion, tune, resonances, chromaticity and matrix formalism



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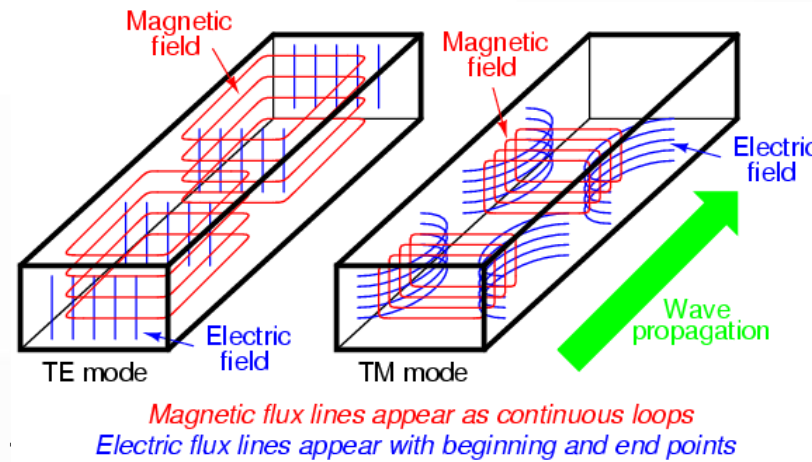
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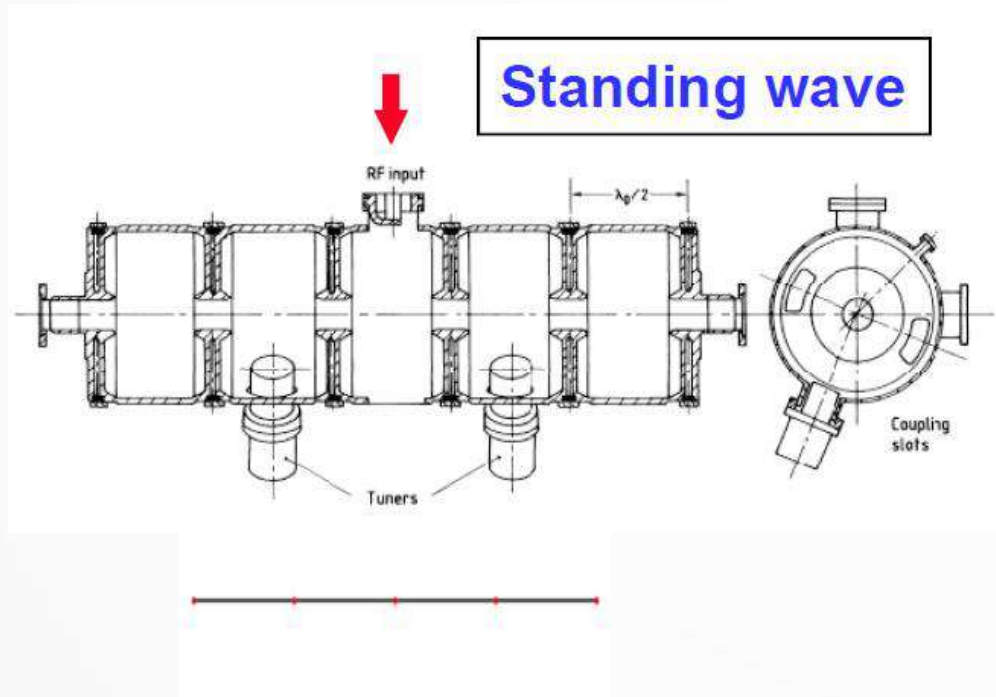
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RF sources

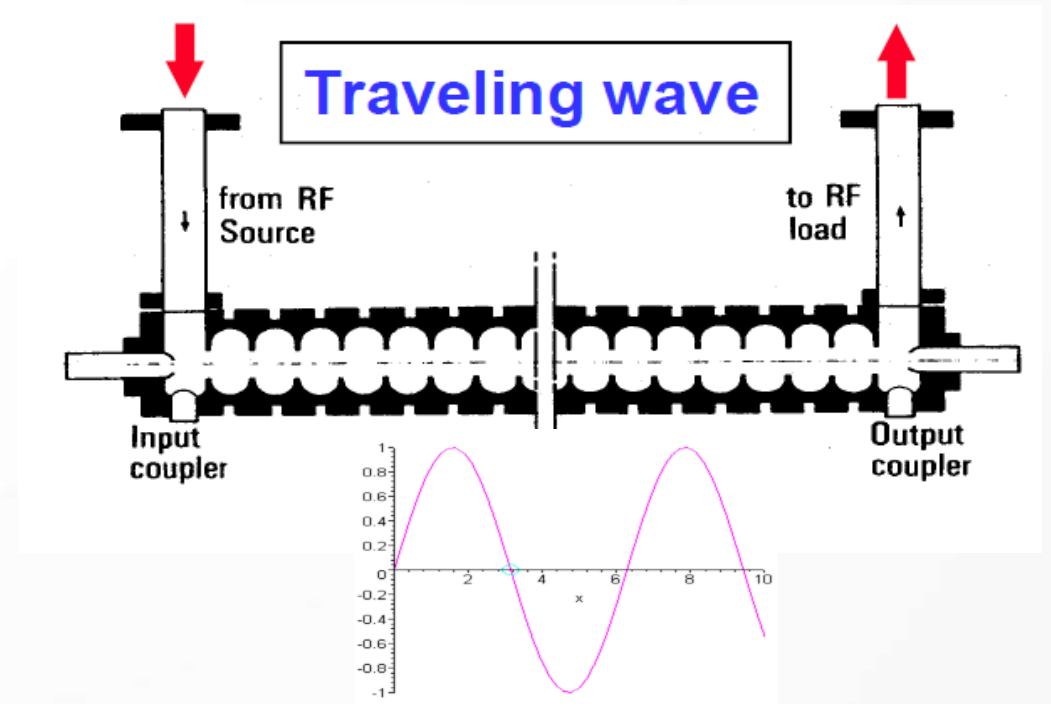
- High-frequency transmission lines are waveguides, not cables, because cables are antennas
- (But... the simplest waveguide is a concentric cable)
- **RF accelerators need powerful RF sources**
- The RF sources are closely related to ...
- One of the first devices, still in use, was klystron, developed by Varian brothers (yes, they set up Varian company known for cyclotrons)
- Klystrons by themselves are small electron accelerators
- Trend: solid state RF generators



Standing and travelling wave



Acceleration ~ 5 MV/m



Acceleration ~ 30 MV/m

Radio-Frequency Quadrupole

- DTL can accept ion beams from energy of hundreds of keV/u (limits on frequency and size of the tank)
- Ion sources provide ion energies of $\sim 5\text{-}50$ keV/u
- Acceleration in between is difficult, space charge forces act to disrupt the beam
- Electrostatic acceleration is a valid option, but
- RFQ proves to be a very efficient and compact acceleration element
- It provides focusing and smooth bunching
- Increases the transmission from source to DTL from 50% to 90%
 - crucial for high-power machines

