



Overview of Future Accelerators

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Outline

- Accelerators why?
- Accelerators
 - in Science
 - Particle & Nuclear Physics
 - Physical and Life Sciences
 - in Industry
 - in Medicine
- Summary

WHY?

Why do we need accelerators?

4 reasons:

- **1.** As super-microscopes: $\lambda = h/p$
- 2. To create very high energies
- 3. To build nano-scale structures
- 4. As a source of radiation

Science

(particle & nuclear physics, physical, life and environmental sciences) Society

(industry and medicine)

Accelerators for particle physics

What is needed, and why

2 routes to new knowledge about the fundamental structure of the matter

High Energy Frontier

New phenomena (new particles) created when the "usable" energy > mc² [*2]

High Precision Frontier

Known phenomena studied with high precision *may* show inconsistencies with theory

- We can accelerate *stable* particles
 - "Stable" means "with a lifetime long enough to capture and accelerate them
 - in practice, > ~µ-second
- Hadrons
 - p, d, t, α , ... nuclei (up to Pb) & antiprotons
 - Hadrons contain "partons" (quarks, gluons...)
- Leptons
 - e^{\pm}, μ^{\pm}
 - Leptons are "point-like"
 - (at our present energy scales)



Livingston plot

Energy and luminosity

- Energy must be sufficient
 Above the threshold
- *Luminosity* must be sufficient
 - enough events in a "reasonable" time
 - a few years
 - "lifetime" of a graduate student





For fixed target (esp. neutrino experiments) the equivalent parameter is

Beam Power or Protons on Target (POT)

An example – the LHC



- No hope to observe light objects (W, Z, H ?) in fully-hadronic final states \rightarrow rely on I, γ
 - Fully-hadronic final states (e.g. q^{*} → qg) can be extracted from backgrounds only with hard O(100 GeV) p_T cuts → works only for heavy objects
 - Mass resolutions of ~ 1% (10%) needed for I, γ (jets) to extract tiny signals from backgrounds
 - Excellent particle identification: e.g. e/jet separation

Gianotti, LP05

Future Accelerators for Particle Physics

Large Hadron Collider

Linear (e⁺e⁻) Collider

Muon Collider

Neutrino Factory

EURISOL and Beta Beams

"Factories" (φ, τ, **c**, **b)**

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

The Large Hadron Collider

- The two main goals are:
 - Find the Higgs
 - If it exists!!!
 - Find the new physics
 - If it exists!!!
- We know ~ the energy scales
 - $-M_{\rm H}$ <250GeV ; $E_{\rm NP}$ < 1TeV <
- pp collisions at high energy
 - Collision energy ~10% of total energy
 - Need a total collision energy >10TeV
 - Can calculate the cross-sections
 - Need a luminosity > 10³³cm²/s
- The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) @ CERN – E ~ 14TeV ; L ~ 10^{34} cm²/s

?????????



Integrated Luminosity



Do we know what we are doing?



Where is Higgs?



... and anything else?



A very long list of models x signatures

Caution: – new physics may different!





*Only a selection of the available results leading to mass limits shown

- Reach the full specification
 - 14 TeV

 $-10^{35} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (Actually $\int d\mathcal{L} = 3000 \ fb^{-1}$)

- then
 - Upgrade the luminosity (S-LHC)
 - ~10³⁶ cm²s⁻¹
 - or the energy (D-LHC)
 - >28 TeV

depending upon physics and technology

LINEAR e⁺e⁻ COLLIDER

Why an e+e- collider?

- elementary particles
- well-defined
 - energy,
 - angular momentum
- uses full COM energy
- produces particles democratically
- can mostly fully reconstruct events



After Barry Barish

Why an e+e- collider?



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Why a *linear* e+e- collider?

Synchrotron Radiation!

or rather

the lack of it in a linear machine

Key ILC Properties

Precision "true" CMS energy
Tuneable "true" CMS energy
Low backgrounds

International Linear Collider

Invisible Higgs?



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Linear Collider layouts

http://www.linearcollider.org/cms http://clic-study.web.cern.ch/CLIC-Study/



Energy spectrum; impacts physics output





Need for:

- → Energy measurement accuracy 10⁻⁴
- → Stability and ease of operation
- Minimal impact on physics data taking

Linear Collider main parameters

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Technology	ILC	CLIC	
Centre-of-mass energy (GeV)	500	500	3000
Total (Peak 1%) luminosity (10 ³⁴⁾	2.0(1.5)	2.3(1.4)	5.9(2.0)
Total site length (km)	31	13.0	48.3
Loaded accel.gradient (MV/m)	31,5	80	100
Main linac RF frequency (GHz)	1.3 (Super Cond.)	12 (Normal Conducting)	
Beam power/beam (MW)	20	4.9	14
Bunch charge (10 ⁹ e+/-)	20	6.8	3.72
Bunch separation (ns)	176	0.5	
Beam pulse duration (ns)	1000	177	156
Repetition rate (Hz)	5	50	
Hor./vert. norm. emitt (10 ⁻⁶ /10 ⁻⁹)	10/40	4.8/25	0.66/20
Hor./vert. IP beam size (nm)	640/5.7	202/2.3	40 / 1
Hadronic events/crossing at IP	0.12	0.19	2.7
Coherent pairs at IP	10	100	3.8 10 ⁸
Wall plug to beam transfer eff	9.4%	7.5%	6.8%
Total power consumption (MW)	216	129.4	415

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The heart of the ILC



CLIC

Compact Linear Collider



CLIC - overall layout



Decision point for the LC

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ key facts are needed
 - 1. Is there a light (<200 GeV/c²) Higgs?
 - 2. Is there New Physics (below 1 TeV)?
 - ¹/₂ If yes, what is the energy range?
- Note:
 - It does not matter much from the point of view of defining the decision point what the answers to these questions are – only that we know them!
 - The 1st question may be answered by end 2012
 - The 2nd question may be answered by end 2011
 - The 1/2 question may not be clear for some time
 - We need to define criteria for making a "fact"
 - Is 3 σ enough for evidence?
 - Is 98% enough to exclude?
 - Do we need the answers to both to proceed?
 - (KJP) yes (politically)
- Reach of LC wrt HE-LHC or HL-LHC?

THE HIGH LUMINOSITY FRONTIER

When is luminosity more important than energy?

- Suppose we know a particle exists

 What are its properties?
 - Charge is easy
 - Mass depends upon the precision
 - Spin & parity need statistics
 - Decay modes and dynamics
 - Common decay modes spin-parity analysis

– Rare decay modes – new physics!

- Needs large statistics
- High luminosity

- Several particle factories built
 - "b-factories" (KEKB and PEPII)
 - High statistics studies of B_d decays
 - "(tau-)charm factories" BEPC
 - High statistics studies of J/ ψ , ψ ' & τ decays
 - "Phi-factory" (Frascati)
 - High statistics studies of ϕ decays
 - (Actually, $\phi \rightarrow K_1 K_2$, which is the real interest)
 - (Also, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ & other final states below 3 GeV for (g-2)_µ corrections)
- Future? Neutrino Factory?

$R = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$



Charm factories

- Originally SPEAR @ SLAC in Palo Alto
- Then BEPC @ IHEP in Beijing
- Then CLEO-c @ Cornell
- Then BEPC-II @ IHEP in Beijing

Not discussed – impact of physics on the design between the φ-factory and the (symmetric) Y-factory (CLEO-I & CLEO-II)
Example: $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$

Kaons at KLOE

- The ϕ decays at rest allow us to select monochromatic (p ~ 110 MeV/c) pure beams of Kaons:
- 1. K rare decays.
- 2. Absolute branching ratios:

$$BR = \frac{N^{found}}{N^{tag}} \times \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

3. K life times:

$$\frac{\lambda_{\rm L}}{\rm L} \approx 2 \quad \frac{\lambda_{\pm}}{\rm L} << 1 \quad \beta \approx 0.2$$

The variety of K decay channels and the possibility for a complete closure of the kinematics allow the selection of many samples for measuring the efficiencies directly from data.



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Why a ϕ factory?



Why a B factory?



Why an asymmetric B factory?



"Golden Channel" - $\overline{B}^0B^0 \rightarrow K_S J/\Psi$



B Factories (PEPII&KEKB) to SuperB and SuperKEKB @ high luminosity frontier



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The SuperB Factory



The SuperB factory



Major parameters B Factories





		SuperB (Baseline)		SuperKEKB		
Parameter	units	HER (e+)	LER (e-)	HER (e-)	LER (e+)	
Circumference	m	1258.4		3016.3		
Energy	GeV	6.7	4.18	7	4	
X angle (full)	mrad	66		83		
β_x at IP	cm	2.6	3.2	2.4	3.2	
β_y at IP	cm	0.0252	0.0206	0.041	0.027	
ε _x	nm	2.0	2.41	2.4	3.1	
Emittance ratio	%	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.40	
σ_{z} (full)	mm	5	5	5	6	
1	mA	1892	2410	2620	3600	
$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle X}$ at IP	μm	7.211	8.782	7.75	10.2	
$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle y}$ at IP	μm	0.035	0.035	0.059	0.059	
ξ _x		0.0021	0.0033	0.0028	0.0028	
ξ _y		0.0978	0.0978	0.0875	0.09	
Luminosity	cm ^{.2} s ^{.1}	1×10 ³⁶		0.8x10 ³⁶		
Next Generation B-factories IPAC10						

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Precision Summary

- Precision Frontier machine require
 - Very high luminosity
 - Peak and integrated
 - Highly tuned beams
 - Energy, spot size, [purity]
 - High reliability
 - Down time costs integrated luminosity
 - Limited flexibility
 - Modest changes in energy
 - Low machine backgrounds
 - Otherise background limits luminosity

NEUTRINO BEAMS & FACTORIES

(see also seminar by Ken Long)

Neutrino Physics

- 1950's and early 60's
 - Nature (and existence) of the neutrino
 - (Reines & Cowan, Lederman, Schwartz and Steinberger)
- Late 1960s, 1970s, 1980s
 - Structure of the nucleon
 - F_2 , xF_3 etc
 - Structure of the weak current
 - Neutral currents, $sin_2\theta_w$ etc
- Now, and future
 - Nature of the neutrino
 - Neutrino Mass and Neutrino Oscillations
 - Standard Model assumption of massless neutrinos is wrong!
 - Note: difficult to add neutrino mass to SM a la Higgs
 - Lack of Charge → additional mass-like (Majorana) terms



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What to Measure?

Neutrinos v_e disappearance $v_e \rightarrow v_{\mu}$ appearance $v_e \rightarrow v_{\tau}$ appearance

 v_{μ} disappearance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ appearance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\tau}$ appearance

... and the corresponding antineutrino interactions

Note: the beam requirements for these experiments are:

high intensity

known flux

known spectrum

known composition

(preferably no background)

Conventional Neutrino Beams



- Main components
 - Proton Beam
 - Energy, Intensity, frequency
 - Target
 - Horn (focussing)
 - Decay Region
 - Beam Dump
 - Detector



Example of a Neutrino Beam



Another neutrino mystery



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What was the fuss about?

Measurement of the neutrino velocity with the OPERA detector in the CNGS beam

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Abstract

The OPERA neutrino experiment at the underground Gran Sasso Laboratory has measured the velocity of neutrinos from the CERN CNGS beam over a baseline of about 730 km with much higher accuracy than previous studies conducted with accelerator neutrinos. The measurement is based on highstatistics data taken by OPERA in the years 2009, 2010 and 2011. Dedicated upgrades of the CNGS timing system and of the OPERA detector, as well as a high precision geodesy campaign for the measurement of the neutrino baseline, allowed reaching comparable systematic and statistical accuracies. An early arrival time of CNGS muon neutrinos with respect to the one computed assuming the speed of light in vacuum of $(60.7 \pm 6.9 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 7.4 \text{ (sys.)})$ ns was measured. This anomaly corresponds to a relative difference of the muon neutrino velocity with respect to the speed of light $(v-c)/c = (2.48 \pm 0.28 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.28 \text{ (stat.)})$ 0.30 (svs.)) $\times 10^{-5}$.

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CERN to Gran Sasso Neutrino Beam



Is it true?

(sadly) probably not

 The experiment may not be "wrong" but may be less exciting than proving "Einstein was wrong" and might nevertheless be "interesting physics"

"Good science" means

- Observing
- Reporting
- Speculating
- Experimenting
- Repeating
- Explaining

The "Off Axis" trick



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T2K & Nova



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Very Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations



Accelerating muons – (g-2) $_{\mu}$



$\mu \rightarrow e \text{ conversion}$



$Br(\mu^{-} + AI \rightarrow e^{-} + AI) < 10^{-16}$

- •without a muon storage ring.
- •with a slowly-extracted pulsed proton beam.
- doable at the J-PARC NP Hall.
- regarded as the first phase / MECO type
- Early realization

Br(μ⁻ + Ti → e⁻ + Ti) < 10⁻¹⁸

- •with a muon storage ring.
- •with a fast-extracted pulsed proton beam.
- •need a new beamline and experimental hall.
- •regarded as the second phase.
- •Ultimate search

MUON COLLIDER

See Ken Long's seminar

NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Accelerated heavy ions

- Studies of nuclear properties
 - New superheavy (> uranium) elements
 - Nuclear structure
 - Two techniques

Isotope separation



"in-flight"



EURISOL



FAIR (Darmstadt)



OTHER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

ISIS - Neutron Beams



600 Experiments/year 1200 Users/year 235 UK Groups



Neutron Facilities



Demand for growth in capability and capacity

Declining number available

world-wide

The Spallation Sources



The China Spallation Neutron Source

Project Phase	I	II	II'	
Beam power on target [kW]	120	240	500	
Proton energy on target [GeV]	1.6	1.6	1.6	
Average beam current $[\mu A]$	76	151	315	
Pulse repetition rate [Hz]	25	25	25	
Proton per pulse on target $[10^{13}]$	1.9	3.8	7.8	
Pulse length on target [ns]	<400	<400	<400	
Linac output energy [MeV]	81	134	230	
Ion source/linac length [m]	50	76	86	
Linac RF frequency [MHz]	324	324	324	
Macropulse ave. current [mA]	15	30	40	
Macropulse duty factor [%]	1.1	1.1	1.7	
LRBT length [m]	142	116	106	
Synchrotron circumference [m]	230.8	230.8	230.8	
Ring filling time [ms]	0.42	0.42	0.68	
Ring RF frequency [MHz]	1.0-2.4	1.3-2.4	1.6-2.4	
Max. uncontr. beam loss [W/m]	1	1	1	
Target material	tungsten			
Moderators	H_2O ,	CH_4, H	2	
Number of spectrometers	5	18	>18	





Figure 4: Functional layout of the CSNS RCS ring.



The Diamond Synchrotron



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Progress in light sources!



After Bartolini
Examples of use of Synchrotron Radiation

Characterisation of the metallurgical properties of a 7th cBC Corinthian-type Greek bronze helmet

'First Alas son of Telamon, bulwark of the Achaians, brake a battalion of the Trojans and brought his comrades salvation, smitting a warrior that was chiefest among the Thracians, Eussoros' son Akamas the goodly and great. Him first he smote upon his thick-crested helmet ridge and drave into his forehead, so that the point of bronze pierced into the bone; and darkness shrouded his eyes'. Homer, Illad VI 5-11. (translation by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf and Ernest Myers, Macmillan 1912).



Straightening out protein folding of a small three-helix bundle protein

Recent discoveries show that apparently unrelated diseases such as Alzheimer's, cystic fibrosis or BSE/CJD result from protein folding gone wrong. Understanding how proteins fold and create the three-dimensional shapes crucial to their function is therefore more than a scientific challenge.



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CCLRC/SRD annual report

The X-ray Free Electron Laser



The X-ray Free Electron Laser



LASER-PLASMA ACCELERATORS

Plasma accelerators driven by TW lasers

Tajima & Dawson Phys Rev. Lett. 43 267 (1979)

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Laser Electron Accelerator

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An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density 10^{18} W/cm² shone on plasmas of densities 10^{18} cm⁻³ can yield gigaelectronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.

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Nonlinear plasma waves



– Plasma frequency decreases with intensity. – Wavefronts of plasma wave become curved. – At very high intensities reach the "blow-out" or "bubble" regime.

Pukhov et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 74 355 (2002)

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Generation of quasi-monoenergetic beams



Three milestone results

(Nature at end of 2004)

- Karl Krushelnick (Imperial College, UK)
- Victor Malka (LOA, France)
- Wim Leemans (Lawrence Berkeley, USA)

1st evidence

quasi-monoenergetic electron beams

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Generation of quasi-monoenergetic beams



Generation of quasi-monoenergetic beams



- Typical output parameters:

- Output energy: 100 170 MeV
- Energy spread: 2.5 8%
- Bunch charge: 20 500 pC
- Normalized emittance: 1-2 π mm mrad

Laser-Driven FELs



Laser Driven Plasma Ion Acceleration



Target Normal Sheath Acceleration (TNSA)

(acceleration driven by hot electron pressure)

Protons are always observed regardless of target material, although bulk ions can be accelerated

- Extreme laminarity
 - Short duration source: ~ 1 ps (∆E∆t < 10⁻⁶ eV-s)
 - High brightness: 10¹¹ –10¹³
 protons/ions in a single shot (> 5 MeV)
- High current (if stripped of electrons): kA range

- Divergent (~ 10s degrees)
- Broad spectrum

Typical results (Vulcan)



- Target: 10µm Al
- Temperature
 ~ 1.8 MeV for 12 J

 $\sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ for 85J

• Energy conversion $\eta \sim 2 \ 10^{-3}$ for 12 J $\eta \sim 5 \ 10^{-2}$ for 85 J

 $\eta{\sim}1~10^{\text{--}1}\,\text{for}~400~J$

- Efficiency at 30-35 MeV $\eta_{hot} \sim 10^{-5} \cdot 10^{-4}$

Typical divergence: 20-40°

New mechanism - Radiation Pressure Acceleration (RPA)



- •Cyclical re-acceleration of ions
- •Narrow-band spectrum (whole-foil acceleration)
- •Energy transfer more efficient as ions approach relativistic regime
- Issues: Stability of acceleration

Electron heating:

Competition with TNSA

Target disassembly

Dominant mechanism at I~ 10²³ W/cm²

GeV acceleration in a single laser cycle!!

In ultrathin foils the laser push on electrons may lead to the detachment of a portion of the foil (light sail)

Acceleration by Radiation Pressure:

$$F_{R} = (1+R)A\frac{I_{L}}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{i} = \frac{(1+R)\tau}{m_{i}n_{i}d}\frac{I_{L}}{c} \qquad W \sim I^{2}$$



T.Esirkepov etal, PRL, 92, 175004 (2004)

Radiation Pressure Acceleration





Circularly polarized pulses

suppress hot electron production

suppress TNSA

limit target disassembly + ultra-thin target @ 10²¹-10²² W/cm²

promising for 0.1-1GeV acceleration

electron driven plasma acceleration



Blumenfeld et al, SLAC-PUB-12363

Prospects for laser-plasma accelerators

• Laser-plasma accelerators: enormous progress:

- Electrons

- Demonstration of quasi-mononergetic beams
- Increase of output energy to 1 GeV
- Demonstration of controlled injection
- Protons & ions
 - Similar dramatic progress
- Many groups, many plans
- Beam-driven plasma accelerators
 - "Energy doubling" @SLAC (electrons)
 - Protons-excited plasmas
 - FACET @ SLAC, something @ CERN

INDUSTRIAL ACCELERATORS

Industrial uses

- 1. Cyclotrons for radio-isotope production
- 2. Ion implantation (electrostatic, linear)
- 3. Sterilisation
- 4. Fusion reactors
- 5. (coming?) security applications
- 6. ADSR?

Industrial Accelerators

Direct Voltage

- Van de Graaf, Cockcroft Walton ...
 - Protons, ions to a few MeV (~5)
- Linacs
 - Electron beam
 - Up to 16 MeV
 - Ion beam
 - Up to ~70 MeV
- Rings
 - Cyclotrons
 - Ions up to ~70+ MeV
 - Betatrons
 - Electrons up to a few 10s of MeV
 - Synchrotrons
 - Up to several GeV

Ion Implantation



Note: All digital electronics depends upon ion implantation

Electron Beam Materials Processing

Usually low energy

 Few hundred keV
 Precision engineering
 (cutting, welding)



Electron Beam Irradiators

- Low energy (<300 keV)
 - Curing, laminating
 - up to 1 MeV
 - Also polymerisation
- Medium energy (<5 MeV)
 - Polimerisation
 - Sterilisation (medical)
- High Energy (~10 MeV)
 - Food irradiation
 - Waste water treatment
 - Gemstone colour enhanceme





MEDICAL – CANCER THERAPY

Radiotherapy – photons and protons

• Charged particle therapy uses protons to destroy cancer cells



X-rays compared with protons





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Photons, Protons and Carbon



Linacs with on-Board Imaging



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Inside ...



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The Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology

- Established 1989
 - Douglas 62 MeV cyclotron
 - First hospital based proton therapy
 - >1700 patients with ocular melanoma
 - First example of 3D computer treatment planning in UK;
 - eye gaze direction used to obtain best approach angle to eye.



After Bleddyn Jones Courtesy Clatterbridge

The IBA solution



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What the patient sees



non-scaling FFAGs

Fixed Field Alternating Gradient

– See Ken Long

- EMMA Electron Model with Many Applications
 - "Proof of Principle"
 - Relativistic fixed frequency

Does a linear EMMA-like machine work

- For protons?
 - Relativistic yes
 - Non-relativistic no
 - Too dense a lattice

EMMA & PAMELA



From EMMA to PAMELA





The EMMA lattice

- Doublet structure
 - Focus and Defocus
- Dense lattice
 - Little space between magnets
- Lots of RF Acceleration
 - Almost every other cell

The PAMELA lattice

- Triplet structure
 - Focus, Defocus, Focus
- Less Dense lattice
 - Long straight sections
- Less of RF Acceleration
 - Larger cavities
 - Lower frequencies
- Larger radius

PAMELA Layout



Working Point and Tunes



- Working point
 High k (38)
 - minimize orbit excursion
- Machine tune variation (cell tune variation*12): [decapole]
 - v_x within 0.0476
 - v_y within 0.0528
 - Well within an integer!

Beam sensitivity

- Amplification factor 5.8 (h)
 - 9.5 (v)
 - (A = orbit distortion [mm] / 1σ alignment error [mm])


Magnetic Lattice



Magnet Requirements



Double-Helix Principle



Conclusion

- Accelerators have an exciting future
 - in particle physics
 - LHC, LC, CLIC, NF, factories ...
 - in other sciences
 - Light sources, FELs, spallation sources...
 - in society
 - Industry
 - Medical accelerators (isotopes, hadron-therapy...)
- And they are fun too!