Useful things to know about accelerators – part I

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Accelerators - A Window on Nature

- Particle accelerators provide the source for most high energy physics experiments
  - Provide high luminosity, high energy beams for colliders
  - Provide high brightness beams for secondary particle production
  - Also key technology for life sciences, engineering, chemistry
- How do they work?
  - How can we get to high energy?
  - How can we keep the beam in the accelerator?
  - How can we get to high luminosity?
- What are the main HEP facilities in the world today?
- What might HEP facilities look like in the future?

Accelerator Components

- Most accelerators share similar components
- Main components of an accelerator
  - Bending – dipoles
  - Focussing – quadrupoles
  - Acceleration - RF cavities
- Also
  - Vacuum
  - Diagnostics
  - Targets for secondary particle production
- First Lecture: Derive basic theory of accelerator physics
- Second Lecture: Discuss accelerator equipment and techniques

Lorentz force law

- Fundamental equation for particles moving through fields

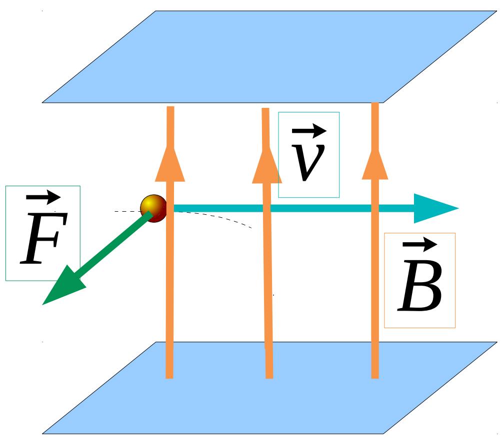
Force · Charge · Velocity · Magnetic Field · Electric Field

$$\vec{F} = q\,\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + q\,\vec{E} \qquad \text{(eq. 1)}$$

- Magnetic force is perpendicular to velocity
  - Magnetic field conserves energy
- Electric force is weaker by factor velocity
  - Magnets are better for bending and focussing

Magnetic Rigidity and Bending

- Simplest magnet - "dipole"
  - Uniform magnetic field perpendicular to beam direction



Lorentz force (eq. 1) + centripetal motion:

$$qvB = \frac{pv}{\rho}$$

Radius

Rearranging:

$$\underbrace{B\rho} = \frac{p}{q}$$

Magnetic Rigidity

- Constant force → constant curvature → circular motion
- Magnetic rigidity parameterises momentum
- Charge-to-mass ratio important when accelerating multiple particle species

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Worked example – LHC

- If we wanted to accelerate, say, 7 TeV particles, what bending radius is required?
- Maximum dipole field around 8.3 T

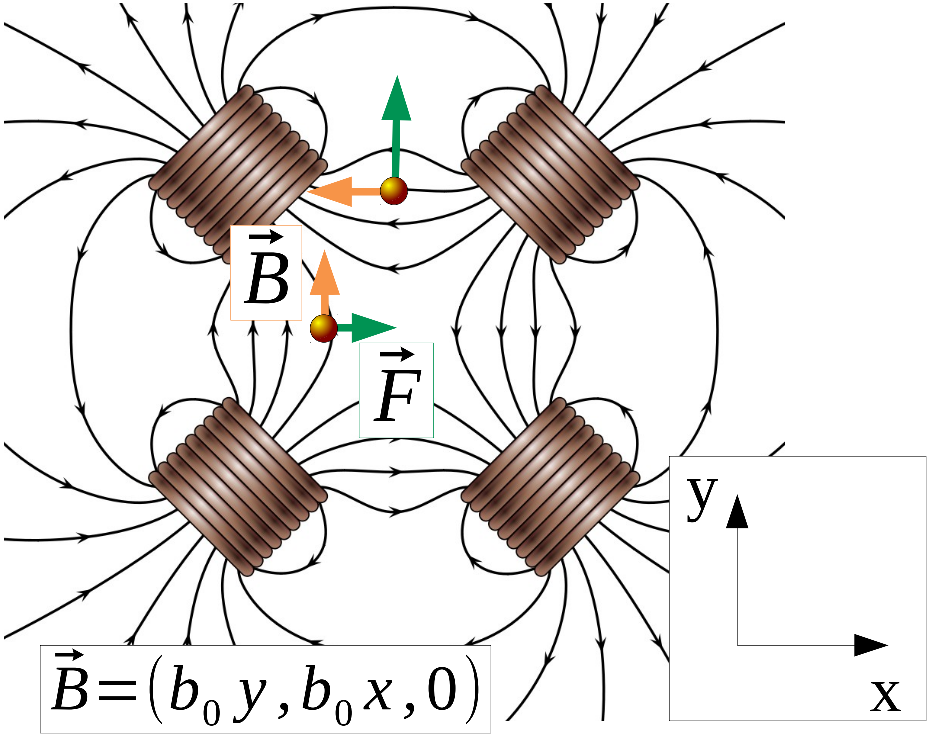
$$B\rho = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\rho = \frac{p}{qB} = \frac{7}{0.3 \times 8.3} = 2.8\,km$$

- Nb: LHC radius ~ 4.1 km
  - Need space for detectors, etc

Quadrupole magnets

- If we only had bending magnets, particles would soon be lost from the accelerator
- Need to keep the particles in the accelerator using focussing elements
  - Usually use quadrupoles
- Field stronger away from beam centre
  - Like a spring or pendulum
  - Simple harmonic motion
- Overall focussing by alternating the gradient



Quadrupole field – horizontal (1)

- For a particle moving near to the z-axis

$$\vec{F}=q\vec{v}\times\vec{B}+q\vec{E} \qquad \vec{B}=(b_0 y, b_0 x, 0)$$

- Considering only p_x for now

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt}=q\frac{dz}{dt}B_y$$

- Use the chain rule

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt}=\frac{dp_x}{dz}\frac{dz}{dt}$$

- Combining these equations:

$$\frac{dp_x}{dz}=q b_0 x$$

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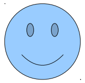
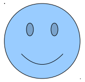
Quadrupole field – horizontal (2)

$$\frac{dp_x}{dz} = q\, b_0\, x$$ 

- Definition of x-component of momentum

$$p_x = m\,\gamma\, v_x = m\,\gamma \frac{dz}{dt}\frac{dx}{dz} = p_z \frac{dx}{dz}$$

- Substitute this definition into  gives

$$p_z \frac{d^2 x}{dz^2} = q\, b_0\, x$$

- Rearrange and wrap up constant terms in focussing strength *k*

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dz^2} - k\, x = 0$$

Quadrupole field – vertical

- Lorentz force law with quadrupole field definition

$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = -q\, b_0\, v_z\, y$$

- Use chain rule and eliminate v_z

$$p_z \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = -q\, b_0\, y$$

- Rearrange and wrap up constant terms in defocussing strength *k*

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + k\, y = 0$$

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Solutions

- Motion is governed by

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dz^2} - k\,x = 0 \qquad \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + k\,y = 0$$

- This is simple harmonic motion – solutions are of form

$$x = x_0 \cos(\sqrt{k}\,z) + \frac{dx_0}{dz}\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\sin(\sqrt{k}\,z)$$

- Taking derivative

$$\frac{dx}{dz} = -x_0\sqrt{k}\sin(\sqrt{k}\,z) + \frac{dx_0}{dz}\cos(\sqrt{k}\,z)$$

For y

$$y = y_0 \cosh(\sqrt{k}\,z) + \frac{dy_0}{dz}\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\sinh(\sqrt{k}\,z)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = y_0\sqrt{k}\sinh(\sqrt{k}\,z) + \frac{dy_0}{dz}\cosh(\sqrt{k}\,z)$$

Transfer Matrix

- Just thinking about *x*, the particles move according to

$$x_1 = x_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) + \frac{dx_0}{dz} \sin\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right)$$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dz} = -x_0 \sqrt{k} \sin\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) + \frac{dx_0}{dz} \sqrt{k} \cos\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right)$$

- We can rewrite this as a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \frac{dx_1}{dz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) \\ -\sqrt{k} \sin\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) & \cos\left(\sqrt{k}\, z\right) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \frac{dx_0}{dz} \end{pmatrix}$$

- This matrix is known as the quadrupole's **transfer matrix**

$$\underline{u}_1 = \boldsymbol{M}_{\mathbf{01}}\, \underline{u}_0$$

Questions

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- Exercise – what is the transfer matrix for a drift space, that is a region with no fields at all?
  - What is the force acting on the particle?
  - What is x(z) in terms of dx_0/dz and x_0
  - What is dx/dz in terms of dx_0/dz
  - Now write that as a matrix

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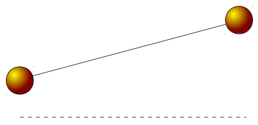
$$x = x_0 + \frac{dx_0}{dz} z$$



  - What is dx/dz in terms of dx_0/dz

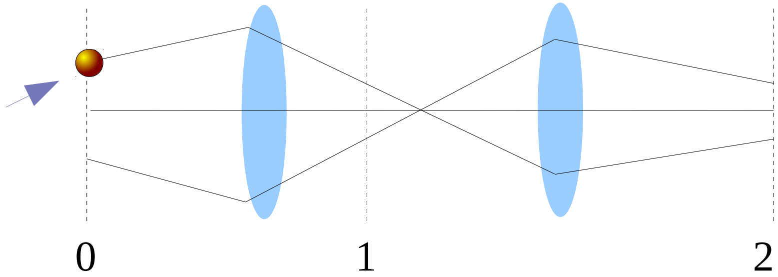
$$\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{dx_0}{dz}$$

  - Now write that as a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{dx}{dz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \frac{dx_0}{dz} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transfer Lines

$$\underline{u}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \frac{dx_0}{dz} \end{pmatrix}$$



- Transfer matrix defines transport through a region
- Transfer matrices can be combined by multiplication
- Say we have transfer matrices like:

$$\underline{u}_1 = \boldsymbol{M}_{01} \underline{u}_0$$

$$\underline{u}_2 = \boldsymbol{M}_{12} \underline{u}_1$$

- Then

$$\underline{u}_2 = \boldsymbol{M}_{12} \boldsymbol{M}_{01} \underline{u}_0$$

- i.e. we can define a combined transfer matrix like

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{02} = \boldsymbol{M}_{12} \boldsymbol{M}_{01}$$

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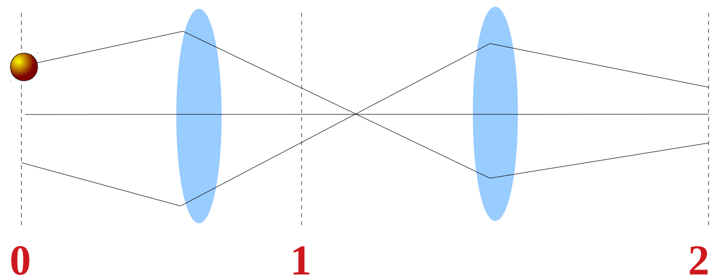
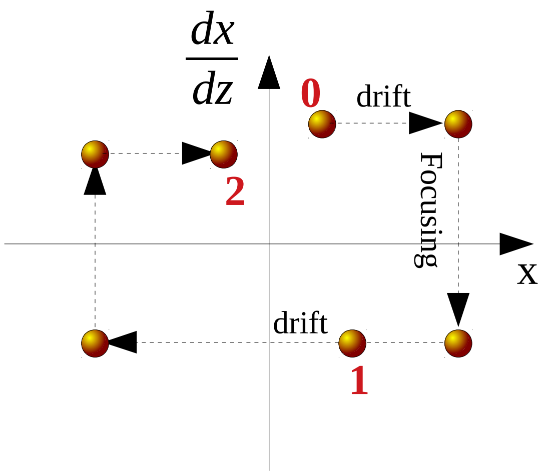
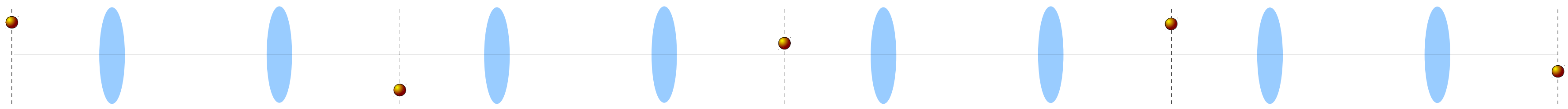
Phase space

- Another instructive way to look at beam optics is by considering the phase space





Periodic Lattices



- Following *n* identical cells or turns in a ring with one-turn matrix $\boldsymbol{M}$

$$\underline{u_n} = \boldsymbol{M}^n \underline{u_0}$$

- Rewrite

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \boldsymbol{I}\cos\mu + \boldsymbol{J}\sin\mu$$

$$\boldsymbol{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\gamma & -\alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma\beta - \alpha^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

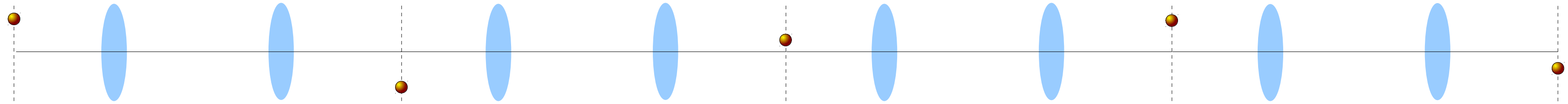
- So

$$\boldsymbol{J}^2 = -\boldsymbol{I}$$

- And

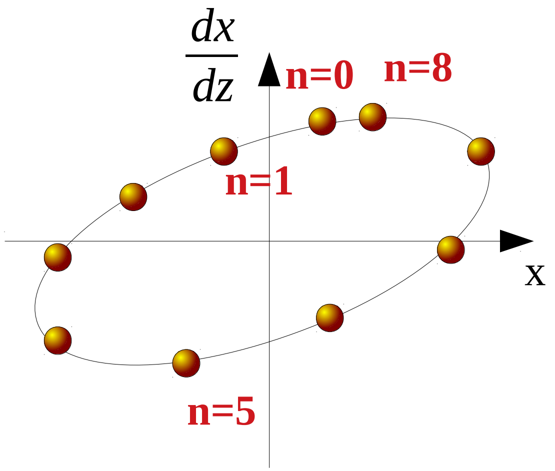
$$\boldsymbol{M}^n = \boldsymbol{I}\cos(n\mu) + \boldsymbol{J}\sin(n\mu)$$

Periodic Lattices



- What does this mean?

$$M^n = I\cos(n\mu) + J\sin(n\mu)$$



- Particles move around an ellipse in phase space if Trace(**M**) < 2
- μ is the "phase advance"
  - Sometimes use "tune" … 2π ν = μ
- α, β and γ are "Twiss parameters"
  - Tell us the alignment of the ellipse
- Each particle sits on ellipse area ε - the particle's amplitude

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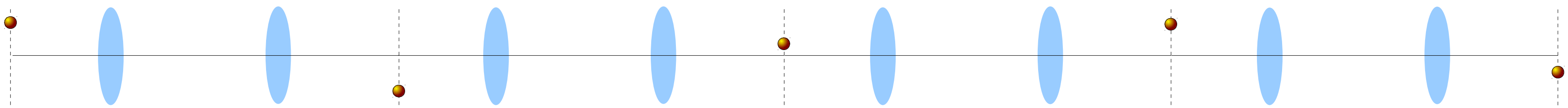
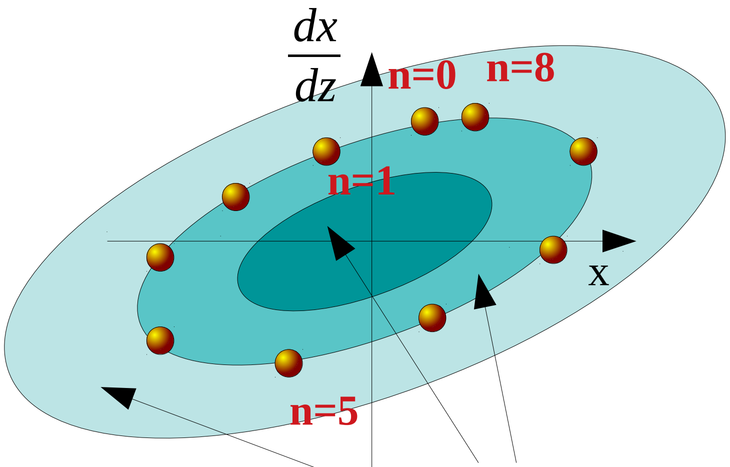
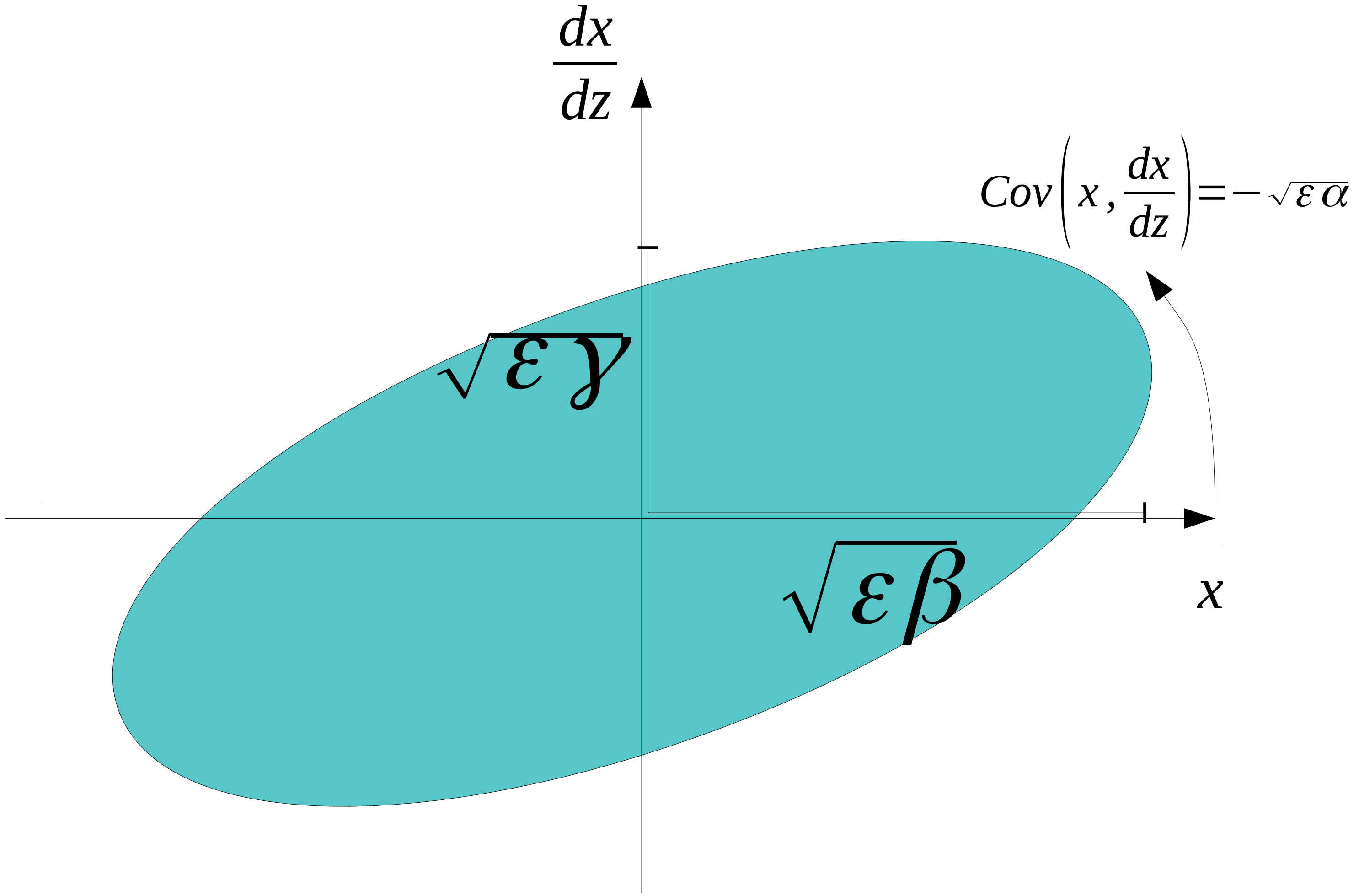
Periodic Lattices and beams



- Beam is composed of many particles
  - Particles occupy a region in phase space
- "Emittance" is area occupied by the entire beam
- Sometimes classify "RMS emittance"
  - Area occupied by ellipse 1 RMS distance from beam centre
- Low emittance is crucial for
  - High luminosity
  - Low losses



Beam ellipse



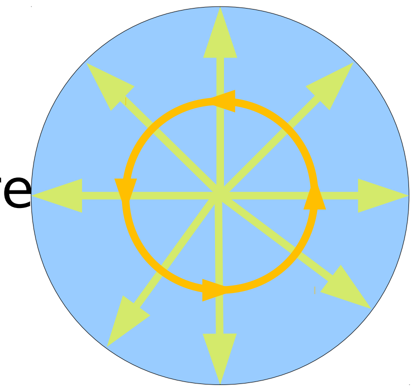
Emittance Growth

- Ideally emittance is conserved, but this is not always the case
- Long list of effects that can cause emittance growth
  - Beam mismatch
  - Scattering off residual gas
  - Scattering off particles in the same beam
  - Scattering off particles in other beams (e.g. in collider)
  - Space charge
  - Resonances

Transverse Space Charge 1

- Consider a circular beam of radius *a* having uniform density

$$\rho(r)=q\frac{I}{\beta_{rel}c\,\pi a^2} \qquad r<a$$



- Quote field around a cylinder of charge/curre

$$E(r)=\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{I}{\beta_{rel}c}\frac{r}{a^2}$$

$$B_\phi(r)=\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{I}{c^2}\frac{r}{a^2}$$

- Apply Lorentz force law

$$\vec{F}=q\vec{v}\times\vec{B}+q\vec{E}$$

$$F_r=q\vec{v}\times\vec{B}+q\vec{E}=\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{r}{a^2}\left(\frac{I}{\beta_{rel}c}-\frac{I}{\beta_{rel}c}\beta_{rel}^2\right)=\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{r}{a^2}\left(\frac{I}{\gamma^2\beta_{rel}c}\right)$$

Transverse Space Charge 2

- Force is defocusing

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dz^2} - (k - K_{sc})x = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad K_{sc} = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{1}{a^2}\left(\frac{I}{\gamma_{rel}^3 \beta_{rel}^2 c}\right)$$

- Treat SC as a perturbation

$$\boldsymbol{M}_p = \boldsymbol{M}\,\boldsymbol{M}_{sc}$$

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \boldsymbol{I}\cos\mu + \boldsymbol{J}\sin\mu$$

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{SC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -K_{SC} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\gamma & -\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

- Change of beam size (β)
- **Change of tune**
  - Drive the beam onto resonances → ruin the acceptance
- Tune → look at Trace of M_p

$$Tr(\boldsymbol{M}_p) = 2\cos(\mu) + \alpha\sin(\mu) - \alpha\sin(\mu) + \beta K\sin(\mu)$$

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Transverse Space Charge 3

- Consider just the *trace(**M**$_p$)*

$$Tr(\boldsymbol{M}_p) = 2\cos(\mu) + \beta K \sin(\mu)$$

- Consider compound angle formula

$$\cos(\mu+\delta\mu) = \cos(\mu)\cos(\delta\mu) + \sin(\mu)\sin(\delta\mu)$$

$$\cos(\mu+\delta\mu) \simeq \cos(\mu) + \sin(\mu)\sin(\delta\mu)$$

- Looking at the tune

$$\delta\nu = \frac{\delta\mu}{2\pi} = \frac{\beta K}{4\pi}$$

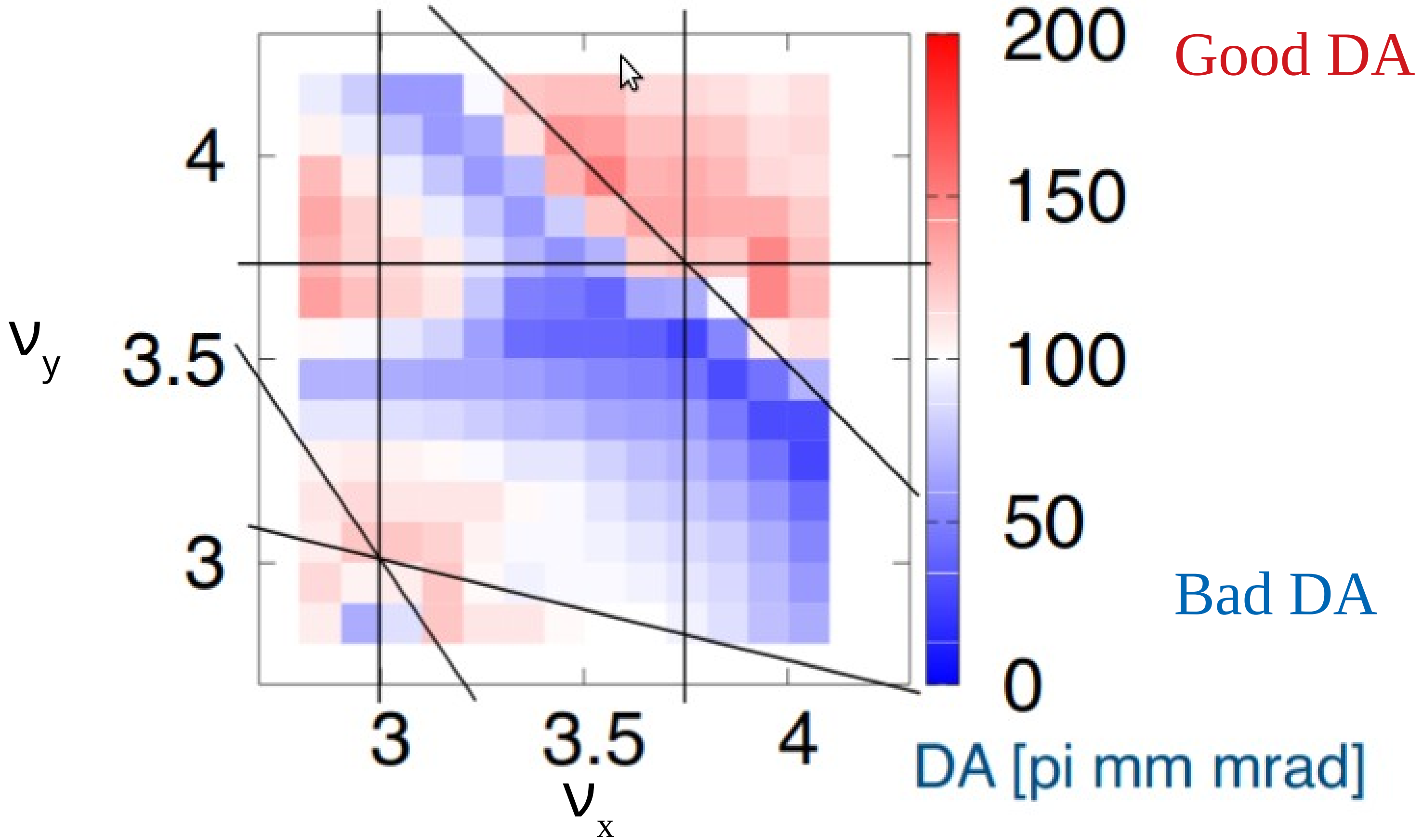
$$K_{sc} = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{1}{a^2}\left(\frac{I}{\gamma_{rel}^3\beta_{rel}^2 c}\right)$$

$$\delta\nu = \frac{r_0 N}{2\pi\varepsilon\beta_{rel}^2\gamma_{rel}^3}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \sqrt{\beta\epsilon}$$

Resonances

- The beam does not behave well when $j\,\nu_x + k\,\nu_y = N$
  - Imperfections in the field get amplified
  - Depending on the surrounding lattice (i.e. the imperfections)



Emittance Reduction (Cooling)

- Several techniques to reduce emittance
  - Synchrotron radiation cooling
  - Stochastic cooling
  - Laser cooling
  - Electron cooling
  - Ionisation cooling
- Fundamental principle is to remove “heat” from the beam using a neighbouring heat sink
  - Comoving electron beam → electron cooling
  - Comoving laser → laser cooling
  - Emission of synchrotron radiation
    - Photon emission caused by (principally) electrons bending in magnetic field

Questions

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- What is behaviour of particles in phase space if
  - Trace(M) < 2
  - Trace(M) = 2
  - Trace(M) > 2

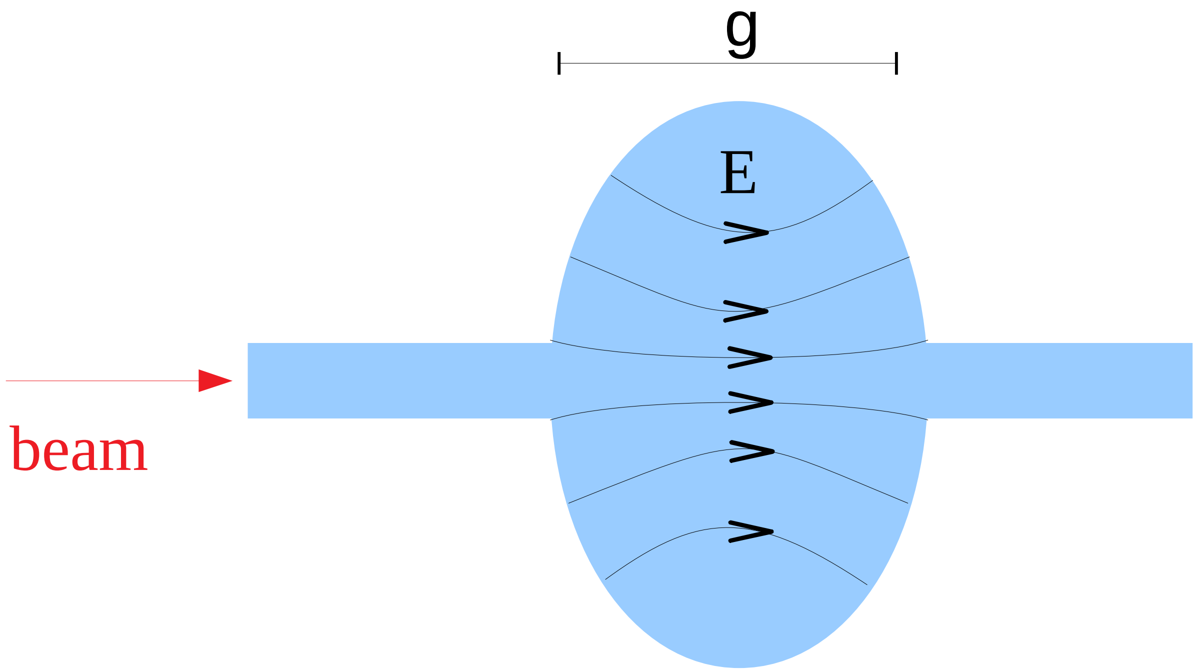
Questions

- What is behaviour of particles in phase space if
  - Trace(M) < 2
    - Motion is an ellipse
  - Trace(M) = 2
    - x → +/- x
  - Trace(M) > 2
    - Motion is a hyperbola

Longitudinal Dynamics

- So much for transverse motion (i.e. *x* and *y* planes)
- What about energy and acceleration?
- Electrostatic acceleration limited by breakdown potential
  - Change in energy is given by voltage differential
  - High voltage differentials cause breakdown (sparks)
  - Practically limits electrostatic acceleration to few MeV
- To accelerate beyond MeV require oscillating electric field
- RF Cavities

RF cavity field



- RF cavity holds a resonating EM wave
- Recall Lorentz force law

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + q\vec{E}$$

- Force is in direction of motion - energy changes!

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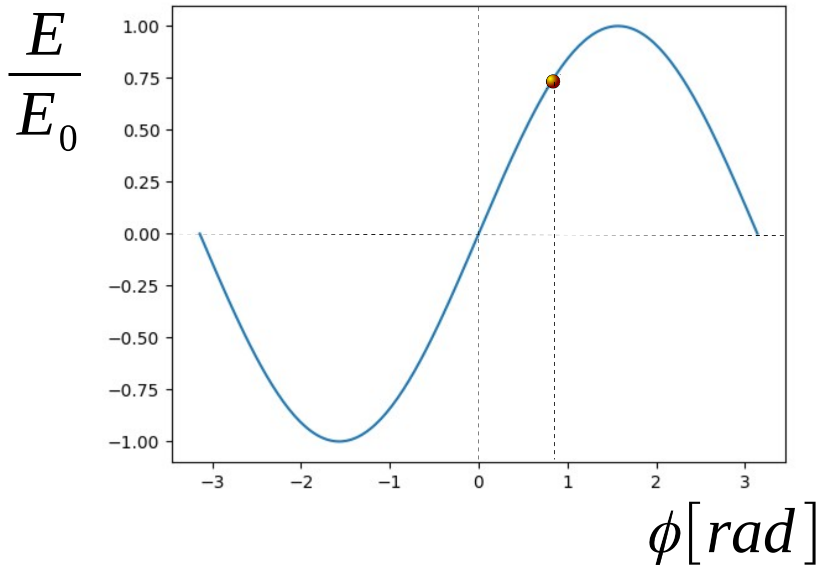
RF cavity field



- In RF cavity

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

- Energy change of synchronous particle crossing at ϕ_s

$$\delta W = qTg E_0 \sin(\phi_s)$$

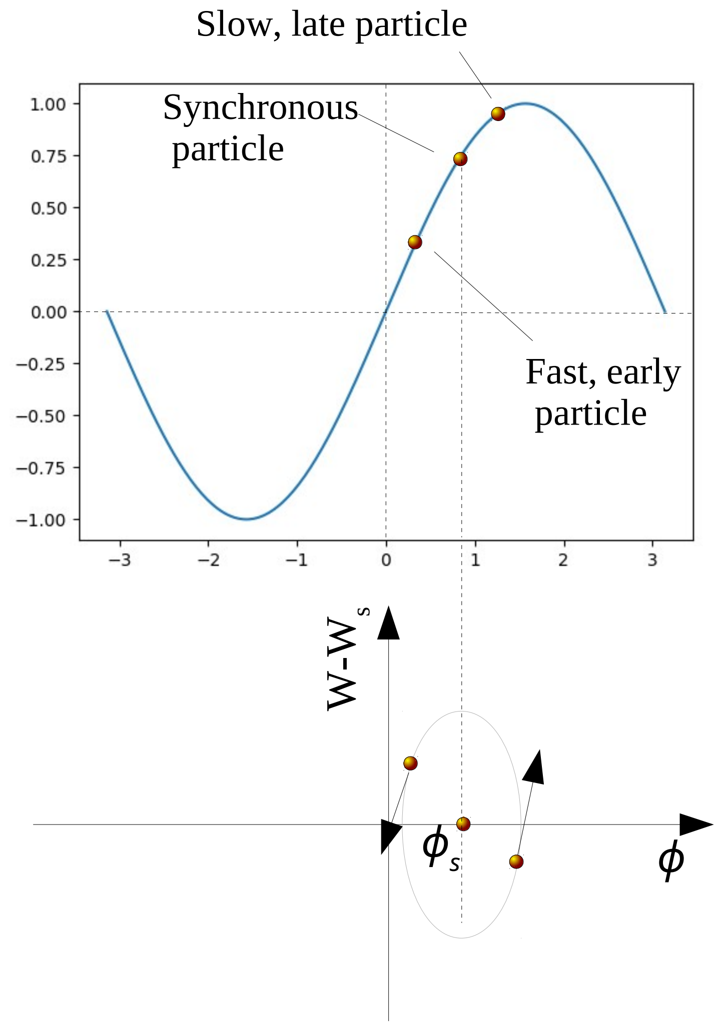
  - T is factor to allow for phase to vary a bit during crossing
  - g is the gap length

Phase stability

- Particle crossing at phase ϕ relative to synchronous particle

$$\delta W = q\,T\,g\,E_0 \sin(\phi + \phi_s)$$

- Particle arriving early
  - Fast
  - t negative
  - Gets smaller energy kick
  - Ends up relatively slower
- Particle arriving late
  - Slow
  - t positive
  - Gets bigger energy kick
  - Ends up relatively faster
- Phase stability!



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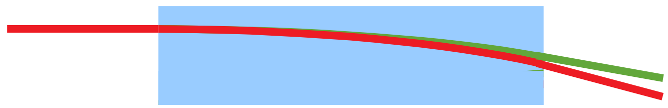
Dealing with momentum spread

- Momentum spread introduces a few effects
  - Dispersion
  - Chromaticity
  - Momentum compaction
- Dispersion:
  - Off-momentum particles follow a different trajectory
- Momentum compaction (rings):
  - Different path length yields different time of flight
- Chromaticity:
  - Off-momentum particles get a different focussing strength

Dispersion



- Recall the definition of magnetic rigidity

$$B\rho = \frac{p}{q}$$

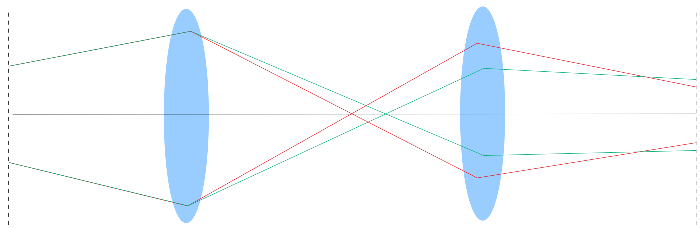
- Particles having different momentum (p) get different radius of curvature
  - Introduce dispersion *D*

$$D = p\frac{dx}{dp}$$

  - Which is another optical function that we must make periodic

Chromaticity

- Chromaticity arises because quadrupoles focus differently for different momenta



$$k = q\frac{b_0}{p}$$

- This often limits the degree of focussing at a collision point
  - Limits luminosity
- Can deliberately enhance/reduce chromaticity by
  - Introduce a dispersion
  - Using a magnet with variable focussing strength across the aperture - “sextupole”

Questions

Review

- Dipoles are used to bend a beam – rigidity is $B\rho = \frac{p}{q}$
- Quadrupoles are used to focus a beam: $k = q\frac{b_0}{p}$
- Beam in each of *x* and y can be characterised by 3 Twiss parameters and an emittance
- Lattices can be characterised by a phase advance
- RF cavities are used to accelerate the beam
- Introducing momentum spread, one can also define a dispersion (and its derivative with respect to z)

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Finally... luminosity

- Luminosity defines the number of interactions in a collider per unit time for a given cross section
- Luminosity will increase if
  - Beam is narrower
  - Current is higher

Number of particles in each bunch

Revolution frequency

Number of bunches

$$\tilde{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f N_b}{4 \pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

Width of Each bunch

What dictates luminosity?

$$\tilde{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f N_b}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

- Typically
  - Number of particles → space charge
  - Revolution frequency → ring circumference
  - Number of bunches → RF frequency
  - Beam width → $\sqrt{\varepsilon\beta}$
    - Emittance (cooling?)
    - Twiss beta (final focus and chromaticity)

Next lecture...

- Accelerator equipment
- Types of accelerator
- Current facilities
- Future facilities