Accelerator Physics

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A Short Introduction ... LOL

In the end and after all ...: We try to explain the structure of "hadronic matter" in the universe. In short words: "What is going on, up there ???"

Eine der wichtigsten Fragen in der Physik des 20ten Jahrhunderts:

$$N(\theta) = \frac{N_i nt Z^2 e^4}{(8\pi\varepsilon_0)^2 r^2 K^2} * \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

Rutherford Scattering, 1911 Using radioactive particle sources: *a*-particles of some MeV energy



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1.) Electrostatic Machines: The Cockcroft-Walton Generator

1928: Encouraged by Rutherford Cockcroft and Walton start the design & construction of a high voltage generator to accelerate a proton beam

1932: First particle beam (protons) produced for nuclear reactions: splitting of Li-nuclei with a proton beam of 400 keV





Technically: rectifier circuit, built of capacitors and diodes (Greinacher)

Problem: DC Voltage can only be used once





Problems: * Particle energy limited by high voltage discharges * high voltage can only be applied once per particle or twice ? The "Tandem principle":

Apply the accelerating voltage twice by working with negative ions (e.g. H⁻) and stripping the electrons in the centre of the structure

Example for such a "steam engine": 12 MV-Tandem van de Graaff Accelerator at MPI Heidelberg



3.) The first RF-Accelerator: "Linac"

1928, Wideroe: how can the acceleration voltage be applied several times to the particle beam

schematic Layout:



Energy gained after n acceleration gaps

$$E_n = n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \quad \sin \psi_s$$

n number of gaps between the drift tubes **q** charge of the particle U_0 Peak voltage of the RF System Ψ_s synchronous phase of the particle

* acceleration of the proton in the first gap * voltage has to be "flipped" to get the right sign in the second gap \rightarrow RF voltage \rightarrow shield the particle in drift tubes during the negative half wave of the RF voltage

Wideroe-Structure: the drift tubes

shielding of the particles during the negative half wave of the RF



idealer Zeitpunkt 90 grad -> sin(90⁰)=1

Time span of the negative half wave:

Length of the Drift Tube:

Kinetic Energy of the Particles

$$l_n = v_n \cdot \frac{\tau_{rf}}{2}$$

 $\tau_{rf}/2$

$$E_n = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad v_n = \sqrt{2E_n/m}$$

mit der kin. Energie

$$E_n = n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \cdot \sin \psi_s$$

ergibt das

$$v_n = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \cdot \sin(\psi_s)}{m}}$$

Bauplan fuer einen Wideroe Beschleuniger:

$$l_n = v_n \cdot \frac{\tau_{rf}}{2} = \frac{1}{f_{rf}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \cdot \sin\psi_s}{2m}}$$

Und so sieht das innen drinnen aus:

Achtung !!! valid for non relativistic particles ...

Energy: ~ 20 *MeV per Nucleon*

 $\beta = V/C \approx 0.04 \dots 0.6$, Particles: Protons/Ions



Zahlenbeispiel:Linac III: $E_{total} = 988 \text{ MeV}$ total energy $E_{total} = E_{kin} + m_0 c^2$ $m_0 c^2 = 938 \text{ MeV}$ kinetic energy $E_{kin} = E_{total} - m_0 c^2$ $E_{kin} = 50 \text{ MeV}$ Ruhe-Energie $E_0 = m_0 c^2$ $\gamma = \frac{E_{ges}}{E_0} = \frac{988}{938} = 1.05$

--> im klassischen Bereich

3.) The Cyclotron: (Livingston / Lawrence ~1930)

Problem: Linacs werden bei v=c sehr schnell sehr lanngggg.

—> Man erhaelt ne kompakte (d.h. billigere) Maschine, wenn man den Orbit der Teilchen aufwickelt.

Idea: Apply a magnetic field: B = *const*

Lorentzforce

$$F = q \cdot v \cdot B$$



geladene Teilchen in Bewegung werden im Magnetfeld abgelenkt.

Kreisbahn-Bedingung: Zentrifugalkraft wird durch die entgegengesetzte Lorentz-Kraft aufgehoben.

 $F_{Lorentz} = F_{zentrifugal}$ $q \cdot v \cdot B = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $B \cdot R = \frac{mv}{q} \longrightarrow B \cdot R = \frac{p}{q}$

3.) The Cyclotron: (Livingston / Lawrence ~1930)

revolution frequency

$$\omega_{revol} = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{q}{m} \cdot B = const!!!$$

Die Umlaufs-frequenz im Cyclotron ist konstant. Wir lassen eine gleich-grosse konstante RF frequenz auf die Teilchen los und die Kiste funktioniert.

 $\omega_{rf} = \omega_{revolution}$ oder $\omega_{rf} = h \cdot \omega_{revolution}$



increasing radius for increasing momentum → *Spiral Trajectory*

Problem: Albert !!!

$$m \rightarrow \gamma \cdot m_0$$

$$\omega_{revol} = \frac{q}{\gamma m} \neq const$$

Synchro-Cyclotron Korrektur der RF Frequenz



Fixed target experiments:



HARP Detector, CERN

high event rate easy track identification asymmetric detector limited energy reach

fixed target event $p + W \rightarrow xxxxx^{\perp}$

Collider experiments: E=mc²



low event rate (luminosity) challenging track identification symmetric detector $E_{lab} = E_{cm}$

 Z_0 boson discovery at the UA2 experiment (CERN). The Z_0 boson decays into a e+e- pair, shown as white dashed lines.

Theory of the big storage rings: "Synchrotrons"

1.) Introduction and Basic Ideas

", ... in the end and after all it should be a kind of circular machine" → need transverse deflecting force

Lorentz force

$$\vec{r} = q * (\vec{k} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

typical velocity in high energy machines:

$$v \approx c \approx 3*10^8 \, m/_s$$

Example:

$$B = 1T \quad \Rightarrow \quad F = q * 3 * 10^8 \frac{m}{s} * 1 \frac{Vs}{m^2}$$
$$F = q * 300 \frac{MV}{m}$$

equivalent E electrical field: Technical limit for electrical fields:

$$E \le 1 \frac{MV}{m}$$

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Ein Speicherring besteht aus Magneten, Magneten und Magneten

und ein wenig Vakuum-Kammern, Strahldiagnose, und RF Systemen

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The ideal circular orbit

... das hatten wir schon.

circular coordinate system

condition for circular orbit:

Lorentz force

centrifugal force

$$F_L = e v B$$

 $\boldsymbol{F_{centr}} = \frac{\gamma \, \boldsymbol{m}_0 \, \boldsymbol{v}^2}{\rho}$

$$\frac{m_0 v^2}{\rho} = e v B$$

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

B ρ = "beam rigidity"
... und jetzt isses sogar relativistisch korrekt.

The Magnetic Guide Field





field map of a storage ring dipole magnet

Dipole erzeugen mit zwei parallelen Polschuhen ein konstantes (!) Magnetfeld

R	~	1	8	T
D	~	Ι	 0	

Achtung: um zum Pluto zu kommen muessen wir höchste Präzision fordern.

$$\frac{\Delta B}{B} \approx 10^{-4}$$

Ablenkradius:



Bending Angle

"wieviele Dipole sollen's denn sein ???

Winkel im Kreis-Segment

$$\alpha = \frac{ds}{\rho} = \frac{B \cdot ds}{B \cdot \rho}$$

fuer den ganzen Dipol $B l_{eff} = \int B ds$





$$\alpha = \frac{\int B \, dl}{B \, \rho} \approx \frac{n \cdot B \cdot l_{dipol}}{B \, \rho} = 2\pi$$

und damit braucht's "n" Dipole mit Feldstaerke "B" und Laenge "l"

$$n \cdot B \cdot l_{dipol} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{p}{q}$$



2.) Focusing Forces: Quadrupole Fields

Apply this concept to magnetic forces: we need a Lorentz force that rises as a function of the distance to the design orbit

 $F(x) = q^* v^* B(x)$





Dipoles: Create a constant field

Quadrupoles: Create a linear increasing magnetic field:

 $B_y = const$

 $B_y(x) = g \cdot x, \quad B_x(y) = g \cdot y$

Focusing forces and particle trajectories:

normalise magnet fields to momentum (remember: $B*\rho = p/q$)

Dipole Magnet

Quadrupole Magnet

 $\frac{B}{p/q} = \frac{B}{B\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho}$

 $k := \frac{g}{p \, / \, q}$

Achtung: um Energie unabhängige Gleichungen zu erhalten teilen wir die Felder durch "p"

"normalised bending strength"

$$\rho = \frac{B}{p/e}$$

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3.) The Equation of Motion:

$$\frac{B(x)}{p/e} = \frac{1}{\rho} + k x + \frac{1}{2!}m x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}m x^3 + \dots$$

only terms linear in x, y taken into account dipole fields quadrupole fields



Separate Function Machines:

Split the magnets and optimise them according to their job:

bending, focusing etc

Example: heavy ion storage ring TSR

 $\begin{array}{c} \bigstar\\ man \ sieht \ nur\\ dipole \ und \ quads \xrightarrow{>} \ linear\\ I \end{array}$

The Equation of Motion:

* Equation for the horizontal motion:



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$$x'' + x \cdot (\frac{1}{\rho^2} + k) = 0$$

x = particle amplitude x'= angle of particle trajectory (wrt ideal path line)



Hook's Gesetz fuer Speicherringe ... es gibt da nur ein kleines Problem:



In der vertikalen Ebene drehen sich die Magnetfeld-Linien um

Equation for the vertical motion:

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$$\frac{1}{0^2} = 0$$
 no dipoles ... in general ...

 $k \leftrightarrow -k$ quadrupole field changes sign

$$y'' - k \cdot y = 0$$



... und Teilchen, die in der horizontalen Ebene fokussiert werden, werden im gleichen Atemzug in der vertikalen Ebene aus der Maschine befördert.

4.) Solution of Trajectory Equations

Define ... hor. plane: $K = 1/\rho^2 + k$... vert. Plane: K = -k

$$x'' + K x = 0$$

Differential Equation of harmonic oscillator ... with spring constant K

Ansatz: Hor. Focusing Quadrupole K > 0:

$$x(s) = x_0 \cdot \cos(\sqrt{|K|}s) + x'_0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{|K|}} \sin(\sqrt{|K|}s)$$
$$x'(s) = -x_0 \cdot \sqrt{|K|} \cdot \sin(\sqrt{|K|}s) + x'_0 \cdot \cos(\sqrt{|K|}s)$$

... da ist wieder unsere Kuckucksuhr.

 $s = s_g$ $s = s_I$

For convenience expressed in matrix formalism:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s1} = M_{foc} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s0}$$

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

hor. defocusing quadrupole:

$$x'' - K x = 0$$



Ansatz: Remember from school

 $x(s) = a_1 \cdot \cosh(\omega s) + a_2 \cdot \sinh(\omega s)$

 $M_{defoc} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{|K|}l & \frac{1}{\sqrt{|K|}} \sinh \sqrt{|K|}l \\ \sqrt{|K|} \sinh \sqrt{|K|}l & \cosh \sqrt{|K|}l \end{pmatrix}$



... zur Erinnerung: hyperbolische Funktionen führen leicht zu Panik Attacken !

$$M_{defoc} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{|K|}l & \frac{1}{\sqrt{|K|}} \sinh \sqrt{|K|}l \\ \sqrt{|K|} \sinh \sqrt{|K|}l & \cosh \sqrt{|K|}l \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(s) = sin(s) \qquad f(s) = cos(s)$$
$$f(s) = sinh(s) \qquad f(s) = cosh(s)$$

Ansatz für die Teilchenbewegung im defokusierenden Fall:

 $x(s) = a_1 \cdot \cosh(\omega s) + a_2 \cdot \sinh(\omega s)$



Transformation through a system of lattice elements

combine the single element solutions by multiplication of the matrices



in each accelerator element the particle trajectory corresponds to the movement of a harmonic oscillator "



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LHC Operation: Beam Commissioning

The transverse focusing fields create a harmonic oscillation of the particles with a well defined "Eigenfrequency" which is called tune

First turn steering "by sector:"



POINT 5 CMS

POINT 6

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POINT 7

Betatron

Cleaning

POINT 4

POINT 2 Alice

POINT 3

Momentum

Cleaning

Question: what will happen, if the particle performs a second turn ?



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ATLAS event display: Higgs => two electrons & two muons

 $E = m_0 c^2 = m_{e1} + m_{e2} + m_{\mu 1} + m_{\mu 2} = 125.4 \text{ GeV}$



The particles are "very small"

The only chance we have: compress the transverse beam size ... at the IP



LHC typical \rightarrow 16 μ m

5.) Luminosity

Ereignis Rate:"Physik" pro Sekunde

 $R = L \cdot \Sigma_{react}$



Example: Luminosity run at LHC

$\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 16 \mu m$	Strahlgröße am IP
$f_0 = 11.245 \ kHz$	Umlaufs-Frequenz
$n_b = 2808$	Zahl der Bunche
$N_p = 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	Teilchen in einem Bunch
$I_p = 584 mA$	Strahlstrom

$$L = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot N_{p1} \cdot \frac{N_{p2}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot (n_b \cdot f_0)$$



 $L = 1.0 * 10^{34} \ 1/cm^2 s$

The LHC Mini-Beta-Insertions



Extrem starke Fokussierung (in beiden Ebenen) für beide Strahlen, um die Trajektorien der 10¹¹ Teilchen auf micro Meter zu komprimieren.



... clearly there is another problem !!!

... unfortunately ... in general high energy detectors that are installed in colliders are a little bit bigger than a few centimeters ...

The Acceleration

Install an RF accelerating structure in the ring:





The Acceleration & "Phase Focusing" △p/p≠0 below transition

ideal particle•particle with $\Delta p/p > 0$ •particle with $\Delta p/p < 0$ •slower





Focussing effect in the longitudinal direction keeping the particles close together ... forming a "bunch"

... so sorry, here we need help from Albert:

was passiert, wenn wir die Teilchen immer "schneller" machen ?

$$\gamma = \frac{E_{total}}{m_0 c^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \longrightarrow \frac{v}{c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{mc^2}{E_{total}^2}}$$

die Teilchen werden irgendwann nicht mehr schneller !



kinetic energy of a proton (MeV)

The Acceleration above transition



Focussing effect in the longitudinal direction keeping the particles close together ... forming a "bunch"

... and how do we accelerate now ??? with the dipole magnets !







Nb on Cu cavities @4.5 K (=LEP2) Beam pipe diam.=300mm

Bunch length (4σ)	ns	1.06
Energy spread (2σ)	10-3	0.22
Synchr. rad. loss/turn	keV	7
Synchr. rad. power	kW	3.6
RF frequency	MHz	400
Harmonic number		35640
RF voltage/beam	MV	16
Energy gain/turn	keV	485
Synchrotron frequency	Hz	23.0

Operational Safety & Machine Protection BOOOOOOM

LHC Design Parameters

	Design	Achieved
Momentum at collision	7 TeV/c	6.8 TeV/c
Luminosity	$10^{34} \ cm \ ^{-2} \ s^{-1}$	10 ³⁴ cm - ² s ⁻¹
Protons per bunch	1.15 × 1011	1.50 × 1011
Number of bunches/beam	2808	2808
Nominal bunch spacing	25 ns	25ns
beta *	55 cm	35 cm
rms beam size IP	17 µm	13 µm

Protect components (Experiment & Accelerator) ... from beam impact



Energy stored in magnet system	10	GJ
Energy stored in one main dipole circuit	1.1	GJ
Energy stored in one beam	362	MJ

Enough to melt 500 kg of copper





450 GeV p Strahl

remember:

 $N_{ges} = 2808 \cdot 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$ $N_{ges} = 2.4 \cdot 10^{17}$ Teilchen

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LHC Aperture and Collimation



Beam size (σ) = 300 µm (@arc) Beam size (σ) = 17 µm (@IR1, IR5)

Free Aperture = +/- 1.5 *mm*

... protect from energy stored in the magnets Energy stored in the magnets —> quench

If not fast and safe ...

Quench in a magnet

During magnet test campaign, the **7** MJ stored in one magnet were released into one spot of the coil (inter-turn short)

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1.) Where are we ? * Standard Model of HEP * Higgs discovery

Considered Future High Energy Frontier Colliders

Circular colliders: FCC (Future Circular Collider ... Euro-Circol) FCC-hh: 100 TeV proton-proton cm energy FCC-ee: Potential intermediate step 90-350 GeV lepton collider

Linear colliders

 ILC (International Linear Collider): e+e-, 500 GeV cms energy, Japan considers hosting project
 CLIC (Compact Linear Collider): e+e-, 380GeV - 3TeV cms energy, CERN hosts collaboration

Others Plasma acceleration Muon collider, has been supported in the US but effort has stopped Photon-photon collider



The Next Generation Ring Collider



Maximum Beam Energy in a Storage Ring:

For a given magnet technology it is the size of the machine that defines the maximum particle momentum ... and so the energy



$$E^2 = (pc)^2 + m^2 c^4$$



Condition for an ideal circular orbit:

Lorentz force

$$F_L = e v E$$

centrifugal force





The maximum particle momentum is given by the field strength B and the storage ring size $2\pi\rho$

circular coordinate system

Highest B-field technology: Two key players in sc magnet technology: NbTi and Nb₃Sn



The Push for Higher Beam Energy



FCC energy reach:

it is a simple scaling wrt LHC: circumference 100km /27km → Factor 3.7

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{dipole field: 16 T / 8.3 T} \\ \rightarrow \quad Factor 1.93 \end{array}$

LHC: $E_{cm} = 2*7$ TeV =14 TeV FCC: $E_{cm} = 100$ TeV centre of mass

NbTi LHC standard dipoles, 8.3 T

> Nb_3Sn FCC type dipole coils, 11 T - 16 T



Scaling for FCCpp: Dipole Fill Factor for present Version V3:

Pushing the limit (Dipole Fill Factor):

12 dipoles per cell, l_{dipole}=14.2m 34 cells per arc 12 arcs dipole field = 15T <--> 50TeV or 16T

LHC example



FCC: 5016 dipoles drifts a la LHC: dipole-quad=3.6m dipole-dipole=1.3m Double cell length = 200m



	FCC-hh Baseline	FCC-hh Ultimate	
Luminosity L [10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	5	20-30	
Background events/bx	170 (34)	<1020 (204)	
Bunch distance Δt [ns]	25 (5)		
Bunch charge N [10 ¹¹]	1 (1 (0.2)	
Fract. of ring filled n _{fill} [%]	80		
Norm. emitt. [µm]	2.2(0.44)		
Max ξ for 2 IPs	0.01 (0.02)	0.03	
IP beta-function β [m]	1.1	0.3	
IP beam size σ [μ m]	6.8 (3)	3.5 (1.6)	
RMS bunch length σ_z [cm]	8		
Crossing angle [σ']	12	Crab. Cav.	
Turn-around time [h]	5	4	

Latest News: Geographical / Geological Considerations

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parameter	FCC-hh	(HL) LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	100	14
dipole field [T]	16	8.3
circumference [km]	100	27
peak events/bunch crossing	1020	27
stored energy/beam	8.4 GJ	362 MJ



Beside the beam dynamics problems (that are moderate) there is a Considerable technological & logistical & geological problem



The next Generation e+/e- Ring Collider





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It takes 14 Mio turns to get to full LHC energies $T_{acc} \approx 30$ min ... but we HAVE time

Synchrotron Radiation

In a circular accelerator charged particles loose energy via emission of intense light.



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 $\alpha \approx \frac{1}{137}$ $\hbar c \approx 197 \, MeV \, fm$



1946 observed for the first time in the General Electric Synchrotron



court. K. Wille

FCC-ee: a collider that is dominanted by synchrotron light losses.

 \rightarrow Planning the next generation e+/e-Ring Colliders means build it LARGE.

Design Parameters FCC-ee

 $E = 175 \ GeV / beam$ $L = 100 \ km$

 $\Delta U_0(keV) \approx \frac{89 * E^4(GeV)}{\rho}$ $\Delta U_0 \approx 8.62 \ GeV$



$$\Delta P_{sy} \approx \frac{\Delta U_0}{T_0} * N_p = \frac{10.4 * 10^6 eV * 1.6 * 10^{-19} Cb}{263 * 10^{-6} s} * 9 * 10^{12}$$
$$\Delta P_{sy} \approx 47 \ MW \qquad \dots \ per \ beam$$

Circular e+ / e- colliders are severely limited by synchrotron radiation losses and have to be replaced for higher energies by linear accelerators

FCC-ee

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FCC-ee



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6.) Push for higher lepton energy

* go linear * higher acceleration gradients

Circular vs. Linear Colliders

... the light problem

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CLIC ... a future Linear e+/ e- Accelerator

"*C*"-*LIC* ... = *CERN* ... or "compact"



50 km

Description [units]	500 GeV	3 TeV
Total (peak 1%) luminosity	2.3 (1.4)×10 ³⁴	5.9 (2.0×10 ³⁴)
Total site length [km]	13.0	48.4
Loaded accel. gradient [MV/m]	80	(100)
Main Linac RF frequency [GHz]	1	$2 \sim$
Beam power/beam [MW]	4.9	(14)
Bunch charge [10 ⁹ e ⁺ /e ⁻]	6.8	3.72
Bunch separation [ns]	0	.5
Bunch length $[\mu m]$	72	44
Beam pulse duration [ns]	177	156
Repetition rate [Hz]	(5	0)
Hor./vert. norm. emitt. [10 ⁻⁶ /10 ⁻⁹ m]	2.4/25	0.66/20
Hor./vert. IP beam size [nm]	202/2.3	(40/1)

CLIC parameter list

CLIC: Normal conducting RF system challenge: running at the break down limit

Accereration Gradient 100MV/m studied & optimised since years

"how far can we go and how much can we optimise such a future accelerator before we reach technical limits and how can we push these limits ?"

they have impact on

=> the accelerator performance (luminosity)
=> beam quality
=> and the accelerating structure itself





7.) Push for higher energy

* higher acceleration gradients
* new acceleration techniques

Plasma Wake Acceleration

RF Cavity



I m => 50 MeV Gain Electric field < 100 MV/m

Plasma Cavity



Study of High Gradient Acceleration Techniques

Plasma Wake Acceleration particle beam driven / LASER driven

Incoming laser pulse (or pulse of particles) creates a travelling plasma wave in a low-pressure gas Plasma wake field gradient accelerates electrons that 'surf' on the plasma wave

= 50 GeV/m

Field Gradients up to 100 GeV/m observed



Plasma cell Univ. Texas, Austin $E_e = 2 GeV$



AWAKE:

Proton driven Wake Acceleration Experiment at CERN



The Collaboration is strong and growing. 16 institutes participating + several requests under consideration.



John Adams Institute for Accelerator Science, Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics & Novosibirsk State University CERN Cockroft Institute DESY Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf Instituto Superior Tecnico Imperial College Ludwig Maximilian University Max Planck Institute for Physics Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics Rutherford Appleton Laboratory TRIUMF University College Londor Univesity of Oslo University of Strathclyde

Prototype: 1m long Rb Plasma Cell



Open questions in particle physics

Dark matter & Energy

... on which energy scale to look for it ?

Physics beyond the standard model ... Lepton or Proton colliders ?

Beam dynamics aspects ... Circular or linear ?

Technical aspects

... Traditional, sc / nc or PWA ?