

Accelerator Physics

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A Short Introduction ... LOL

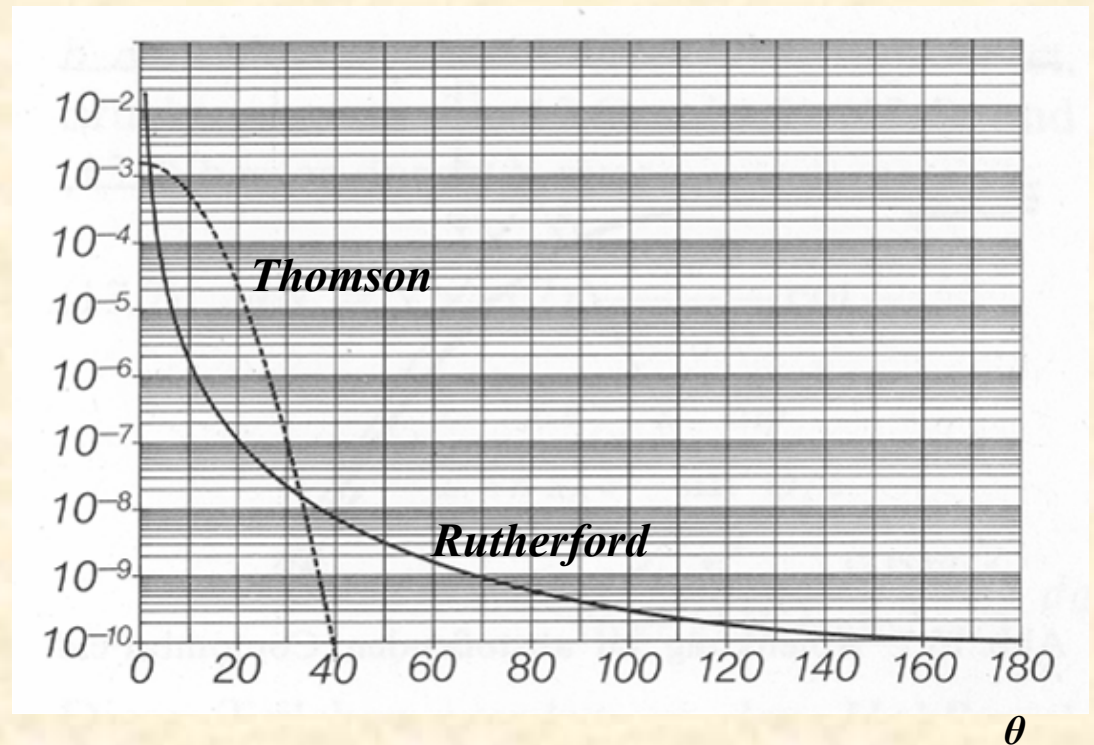
*In the end and after all ... : We try to explain the structure of
“hadronic matter” in the universe.*

In short words: “What is going on, up there ???”

$$N(\theta) = \frac{N_i n t Z^2 e^4}{(8\pi\epsilon_0)^2 r^2 K^2} * \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta / 2)}$$

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

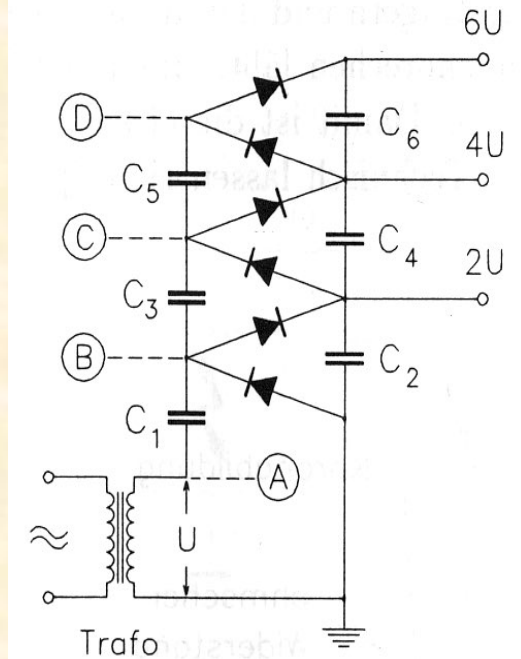
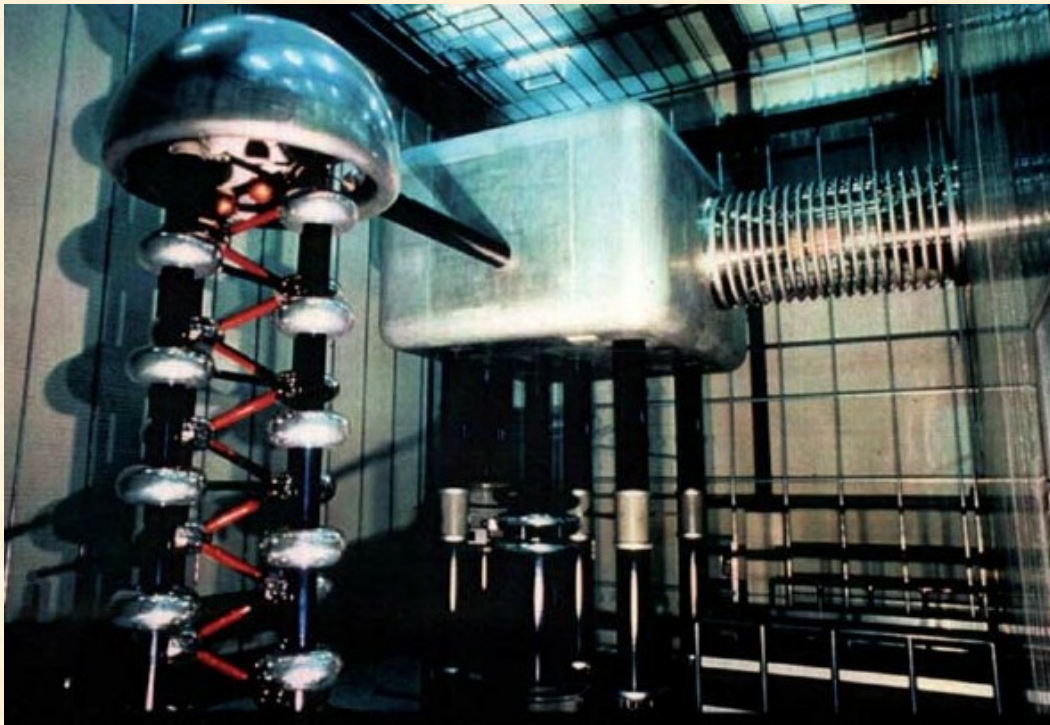
$N(\theta)$



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



Particle source: Hydrogen discharge tube on 400 kV level

Accelerator: evacuated glass tube

Target: Li-Foil on earth potential

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

Problem:

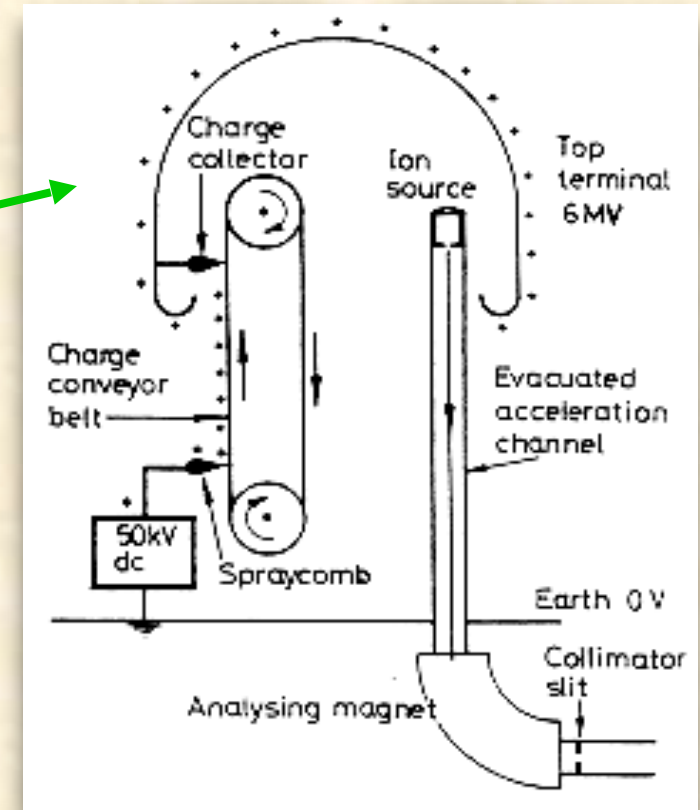
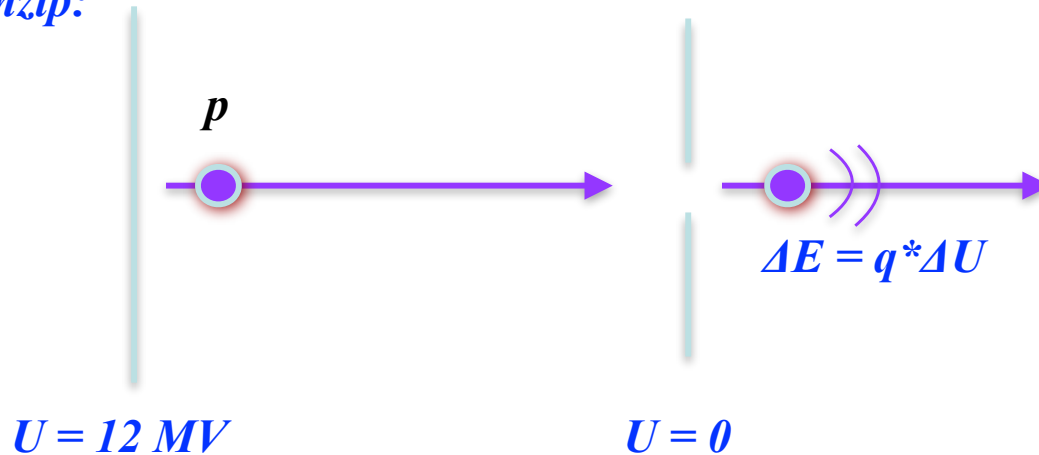
DC Voltage can only be used once

2.) Electrostatic Machines: van de Graaff Accelerator (1930 ...)

creating high voltages by mechanical transport of charges

* **Terminal Potential:** $U \approx 12 \dots 28 \text{ MV}$
using high pressure gas to suppress discharge (SF_6)

Das Prinzip:



**Energie=Ladung * Spannung
(Differenz)**

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*



Gretchen Frage (J.W. Goethe, Faust)

Fallen die Dinger eigentlich runter ?

$$l_{vdG} = 30m$$

$$v \approx 10\% c \approx 3 \cdot 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 1\mu s$$

Free Fall in Vacuum:

$$s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

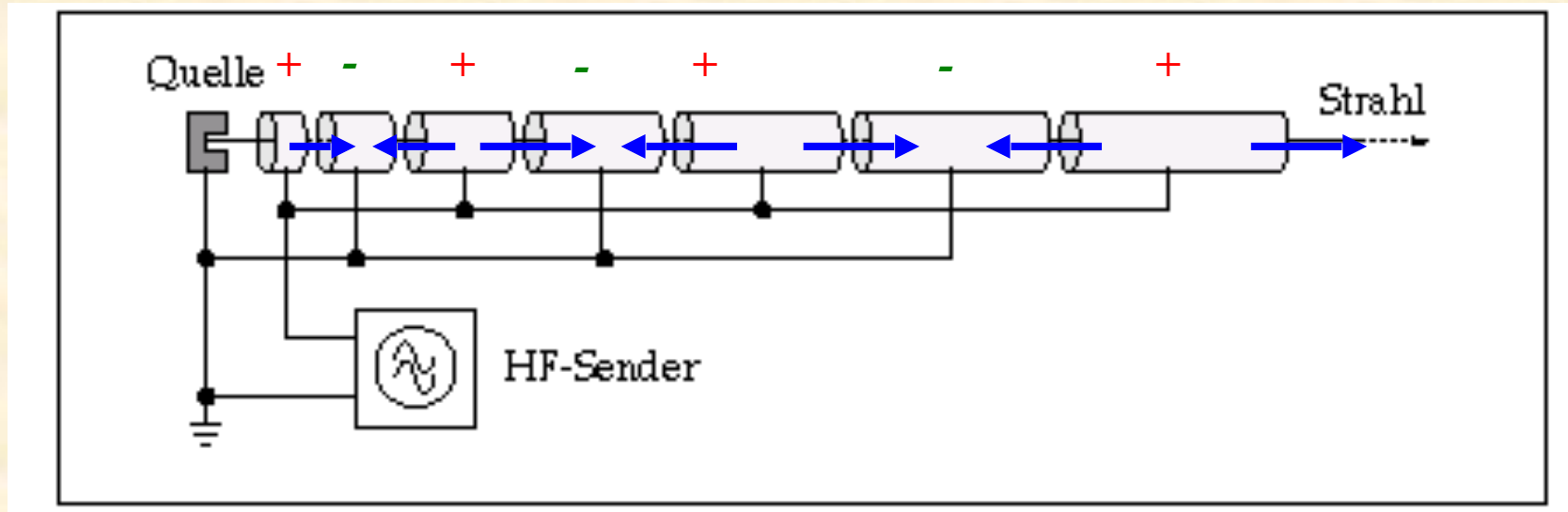
$$s = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot (1\mu s)^2$$

$$s = 5 \cdot 10^{-12}m = 5pm$$

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

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

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

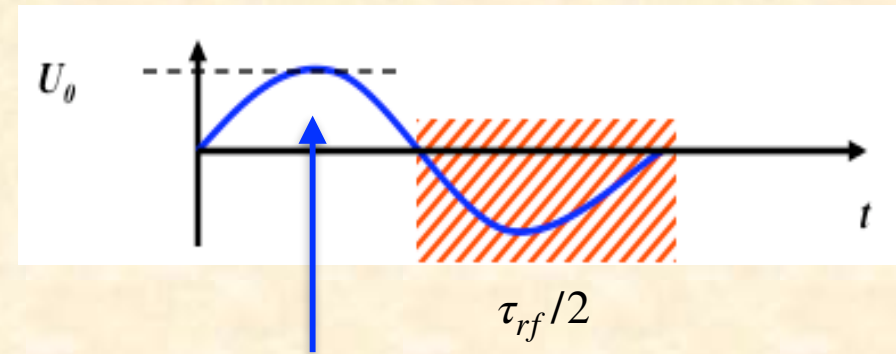
* acceleration of the proton in the first gap

* voltage has to be „flipped“ to get the right sign in the second gap → RF voltage

→ 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 $\rightarrow \sin(90^\circ)=1$

Time span of the negative half wave: $\tau_{rf}/2$

Length of the Drift Tube: $l_n = v_n \cdot \frac{\tau_{rf}}{2}$

Kinetic Energy of the Particles $E_n = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \longrightarrow v_n = \sqrt{2E_n/m}$

mit der kin. Energie $E_n = n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \cdot \sin \psi_s$

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

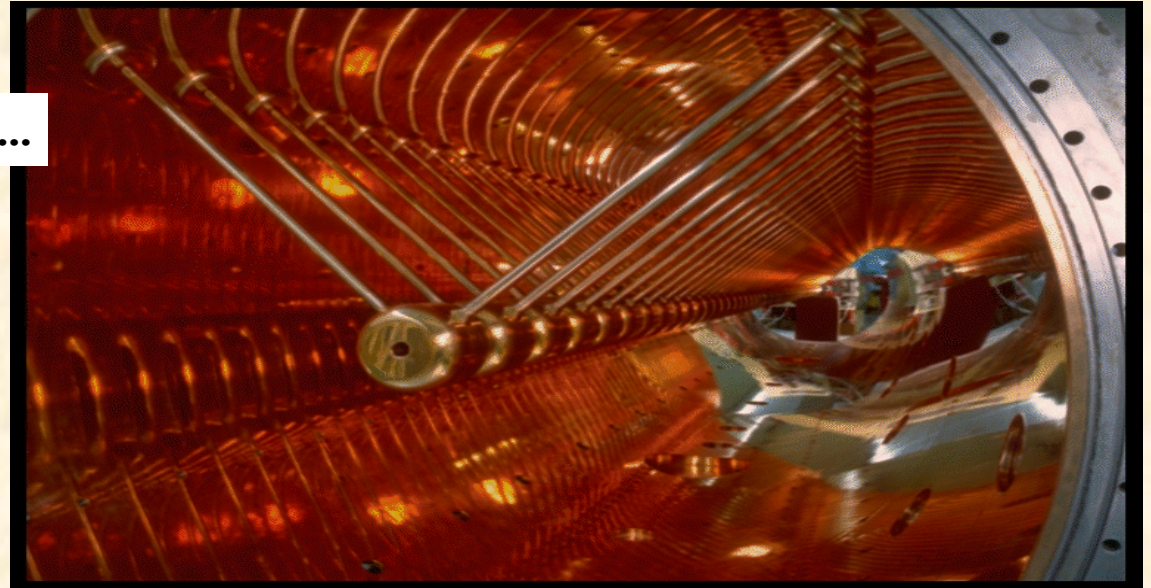
Bauplan fuer einen Wideroe Beschleuniger: $l_n = v_n \cdot \frac{\tau_{rf}}{2} = \frac{1}{f_{rf}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n \cdot q \cdot U_0 \cdot \sin \psi_s}{2m}}$

Und so sieht das innen drinnen aus:

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

Energy: $\approx 20 \text{ MeV per Nucleon}$

$\beta = v/c \approx 0.04 \dots 0.6$, Particles: Protons/Ions



Zahlenbeispiel:

total energy $E_{total} = E_{kin} + m_0c^2$

kinetic energy $E_{kin} = E_{total} - m_0c^2$

Ruhe-Energie $E_0 = m_0c^2$

man erinnert sich: $m \rightarrow \gamma \cdot m_0$

Linac III:

$$E_{total} = 988 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_0c^2 = 938 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{kin} = 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{E_{ges}}{E_0} = \frac{988}{938} = 1.05$$

—> im klassischen Bereich

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

Problem:

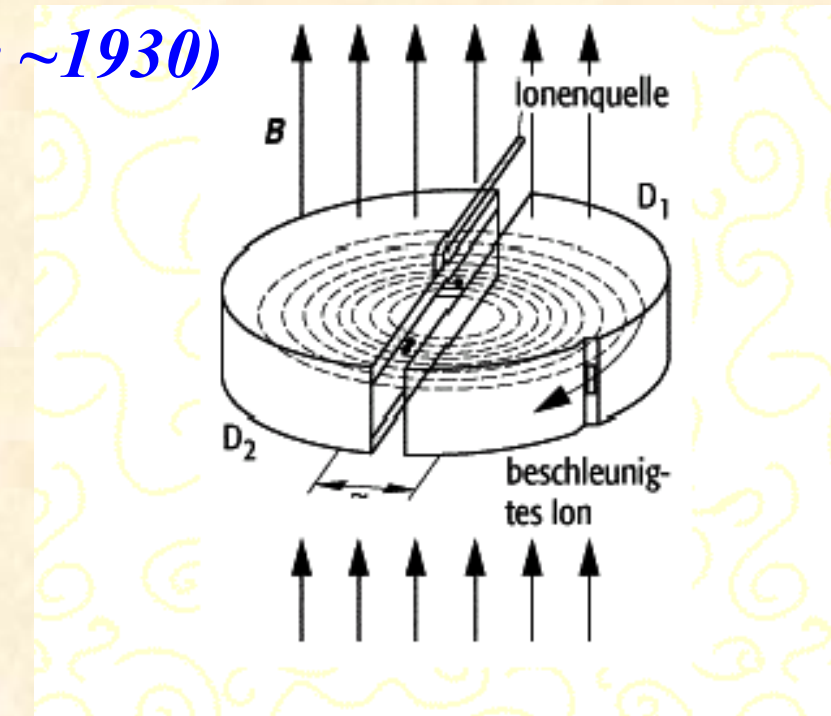
Linacs werden bei $v=c$ sehr schnell sehr langgggg.

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

Idea: Apply a magnetic field: $B = \text{const}$

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.

$$F_{\text{Lorentz}} = F_{\text{zentrifugal}}$$

$$q \cdot v \cdot B = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

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$$B \cdot R = \frac{mv}{q} \rightarrow B \cdot R = \frac{p}{q}$$

German Teachers

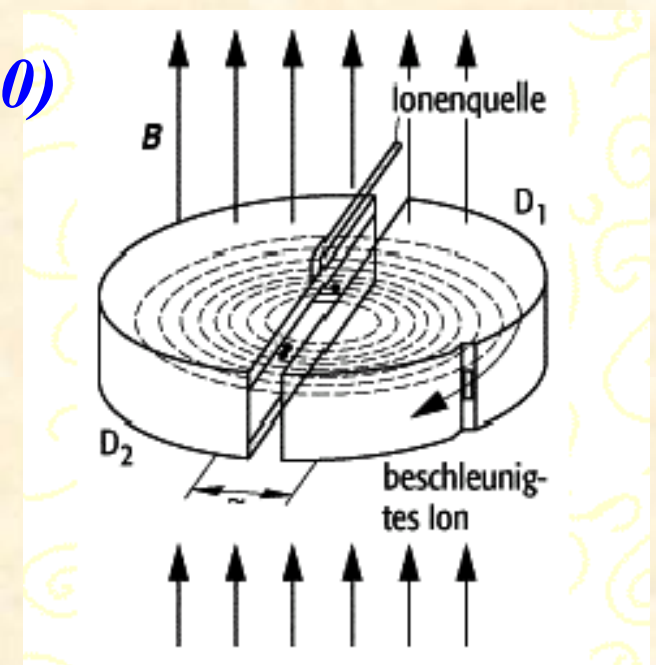
3.) The Cyclotron: (Livingston / Lawrence ~1930)

revolution frequency

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

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

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



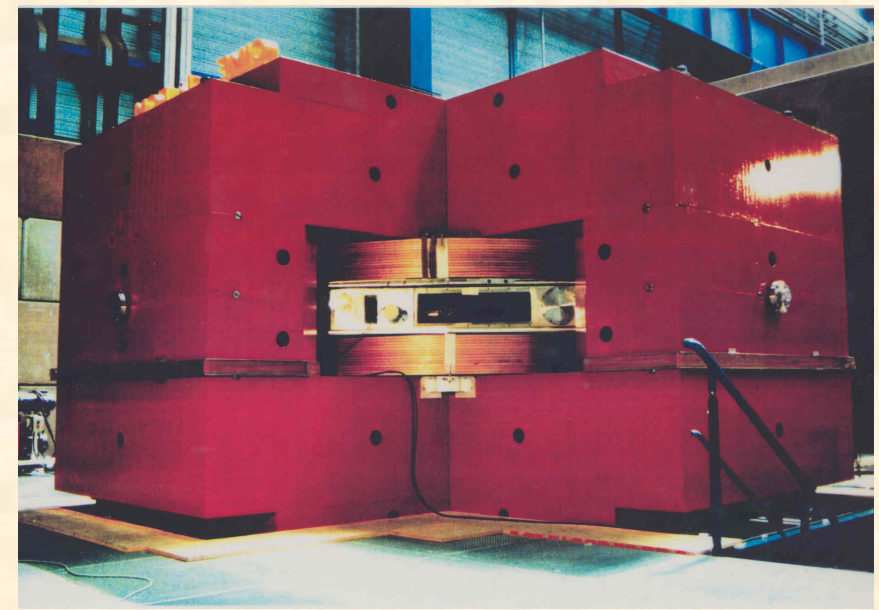
*increasing radius for increasing
momentum → Spiral Trajectory*

Problem: Albert !!!

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

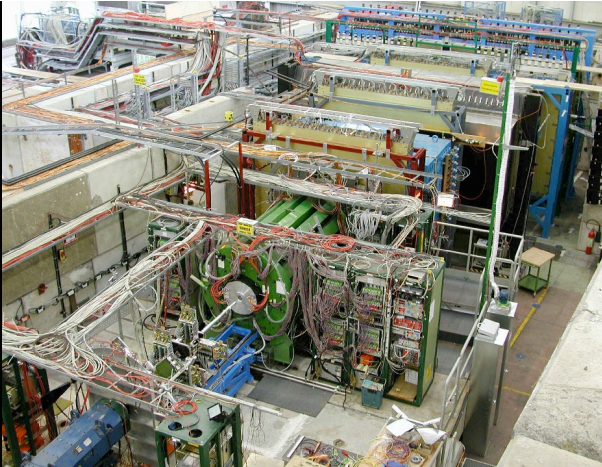
$$\omega_{\text{revol}} = \frac{q}{\gamma m} \neq \text{const}$$

*Synchro-Cyclotron
Korrektur der RF
Frequenz*

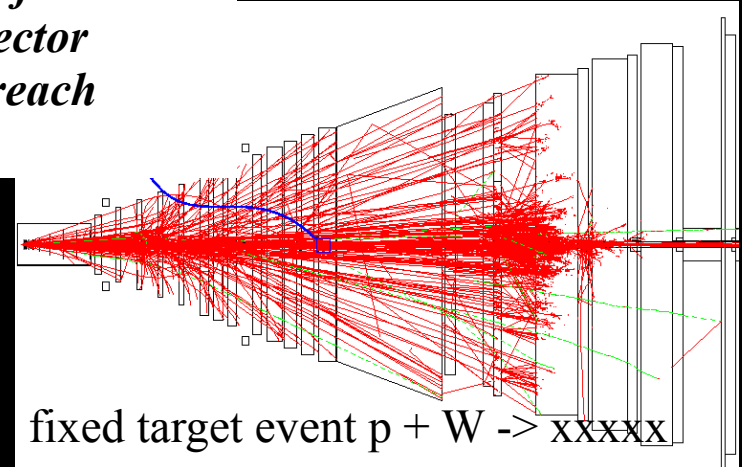


Particle Colliders:

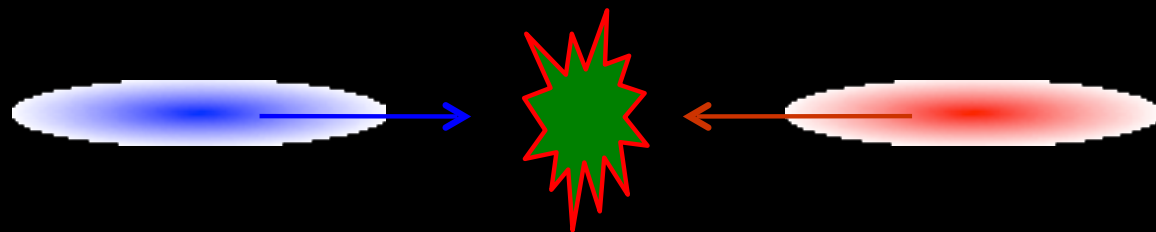
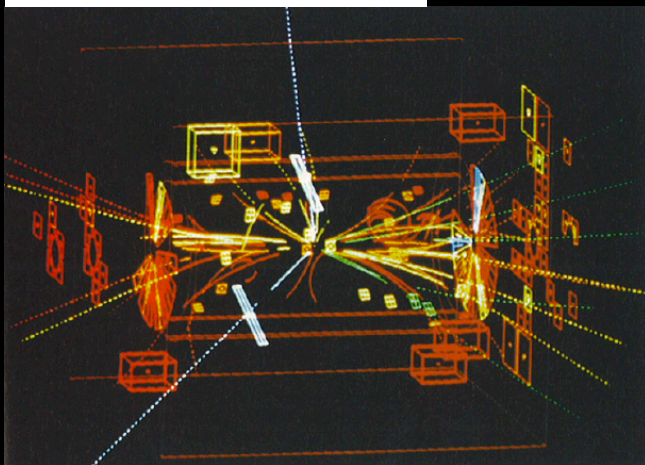
Fixed target experiments:



high event rate
easy track identification
asymmetric detector
limited energy reach



Particle Collider:



low event rate (luminosity)
challenging track identification
symmetric detector

$$E_{lab} = E_{cm}$$

II.) A Bit of Theory

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 $\vec{F} = q * (\cancel{\vec{E}} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

typical velocity in high energy machines: $v \approx c \approx 3 * 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Example:

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

$$F = q * 300 \frac{\text{MV}}{\text{m}}$$

equivalent electrical field:

Technical limit for electrical fields:

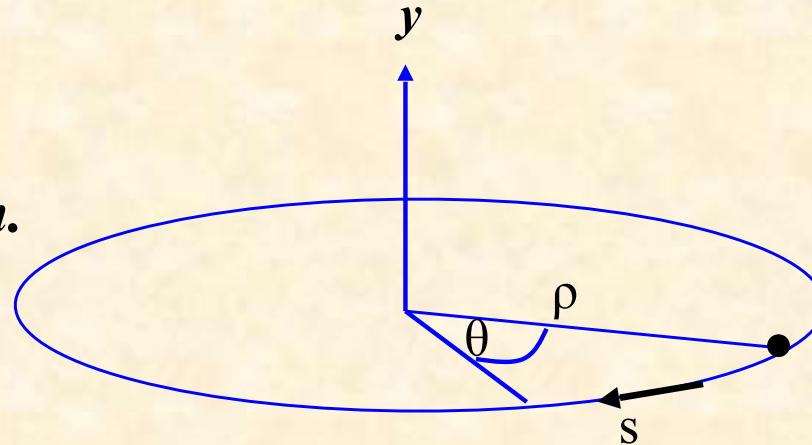
$$E \leq 1 \frac{\text{MV}}{\text{m}}$$

Ein Speicherring besteht aus Magneten, Magneten und Magneten

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

The ideal circular orbit

... das hatten wir schon.



circular coordinate system

condition for circular orbit:

Lorentz force

$$F_L = e v B$$

centrifugal force

$$F_{centr} = \frac{\gamma m_0 v^2}{\rho}$$

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

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

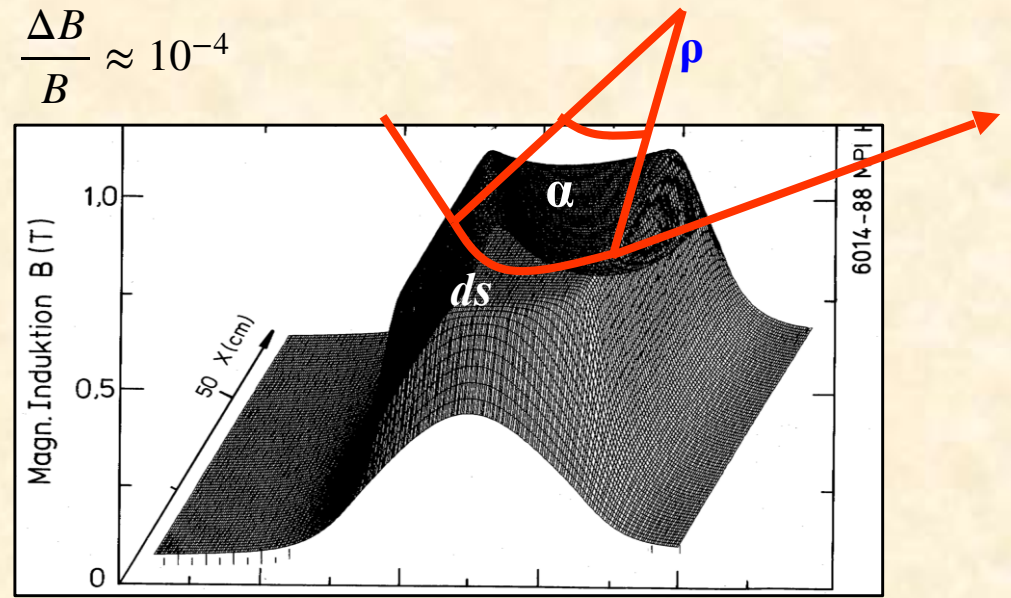
$B \rho =$ "beam rigidity"
... und jetzt isses sogar
relativistisch korrekt.

The Magnetic Guide Field



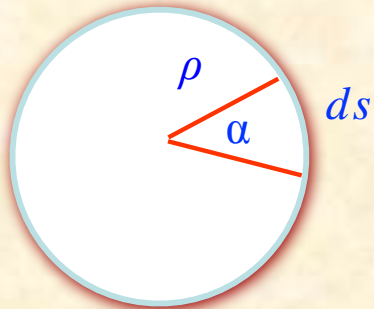
Dipole erzeugen ein konstantes (!) Magnetfeld

$B \approx 1 \dots 8 \text{ T}$



field map of a storage ring dipole magnet

„wieviele Dipole sollen's denn sein ???“



Ablenkwinkel eines Dipols:

$$\alpha_{dipol} = \frac{ds}{\rho} = \frac{\int B ds}{B \rho} \approx \frac{B \cdot l_{dipol}}{B \rho}$$

Anzahl Dipol Magnete:

$$N_{dipole} = \frac{2\pi}{\alpha_{dipol}} = 1232 !!!$$

Umfang des Speicherrings:

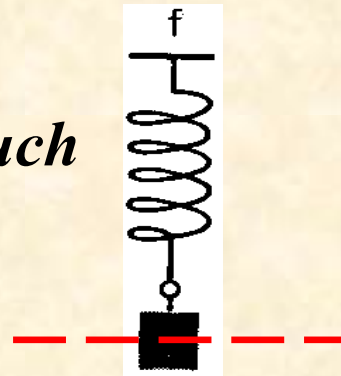
$$C_0 = 2\pi \cdot \rho$$

Ablenkradius:

$$\rho = 2.8 \text{ km}$$

2.) Focusing Forces: Hook's law

Federpendel im Physik Buch



there is a **restoring force**, proportional to the elongation x :

$$F = m * a = - \text{const} * x$$

$$F = m * \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = - \text{const} * x$$

Hook's Federgesetz: $F = - k * x$

*Integration liefert uns eine cos- artige Lösung
oder eine sinus artige*

$$x(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t)$$

$$x(t) = B \cdot \sin(\omega t)$$

oder eine Kombination aus beiden

$$x_{\text{allg}}(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t) + B \cdot \sin(\omega t)$$

Vorteil:

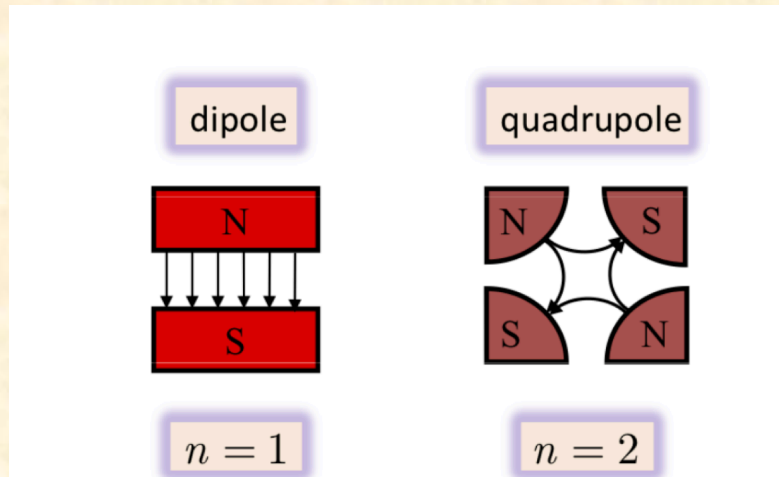
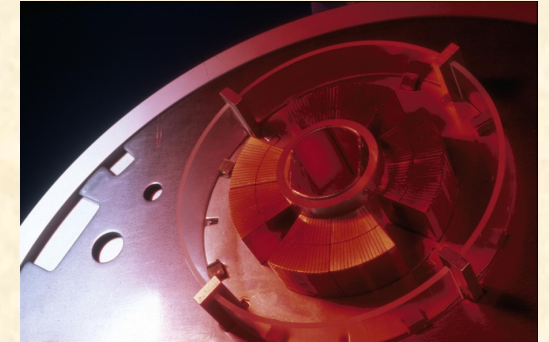
*harmonische Schwingungen **sind sehr (!!)** stabil,
haben eine wohldefinierte Frequenz
sind in der Natur (i.e. Physik) weit verbreitet*

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

$$F(x) = q \cdot v \cdot B(x)$$



Dipoles: Create a constant field

$$B_y = \text{const}$$

Quadrupoles: Create a linear increasing magnetic field:

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

Focusing forces and particle trajectories:

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

Dipole Magnet

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

Quadrupole Magnet

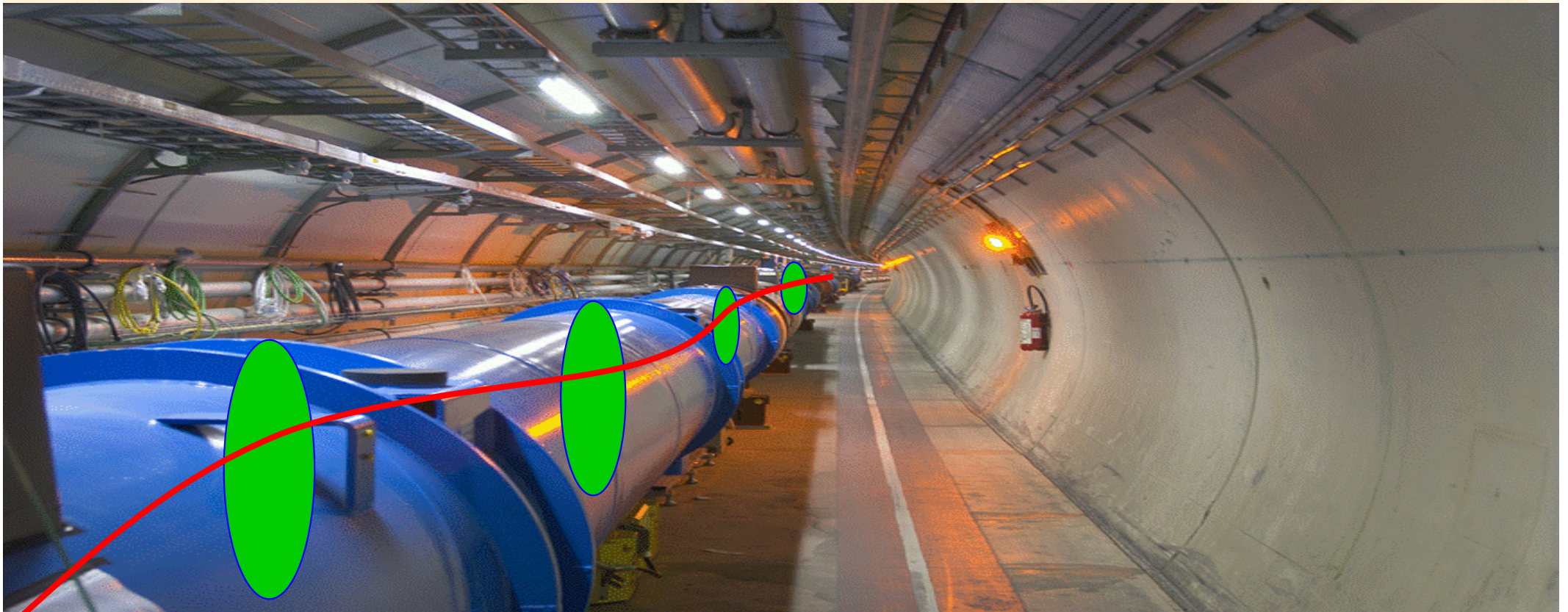
$$k := \frac{g}{p/q}$$

Achtung:

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

„normalised bending strength“

„normalised gradient“



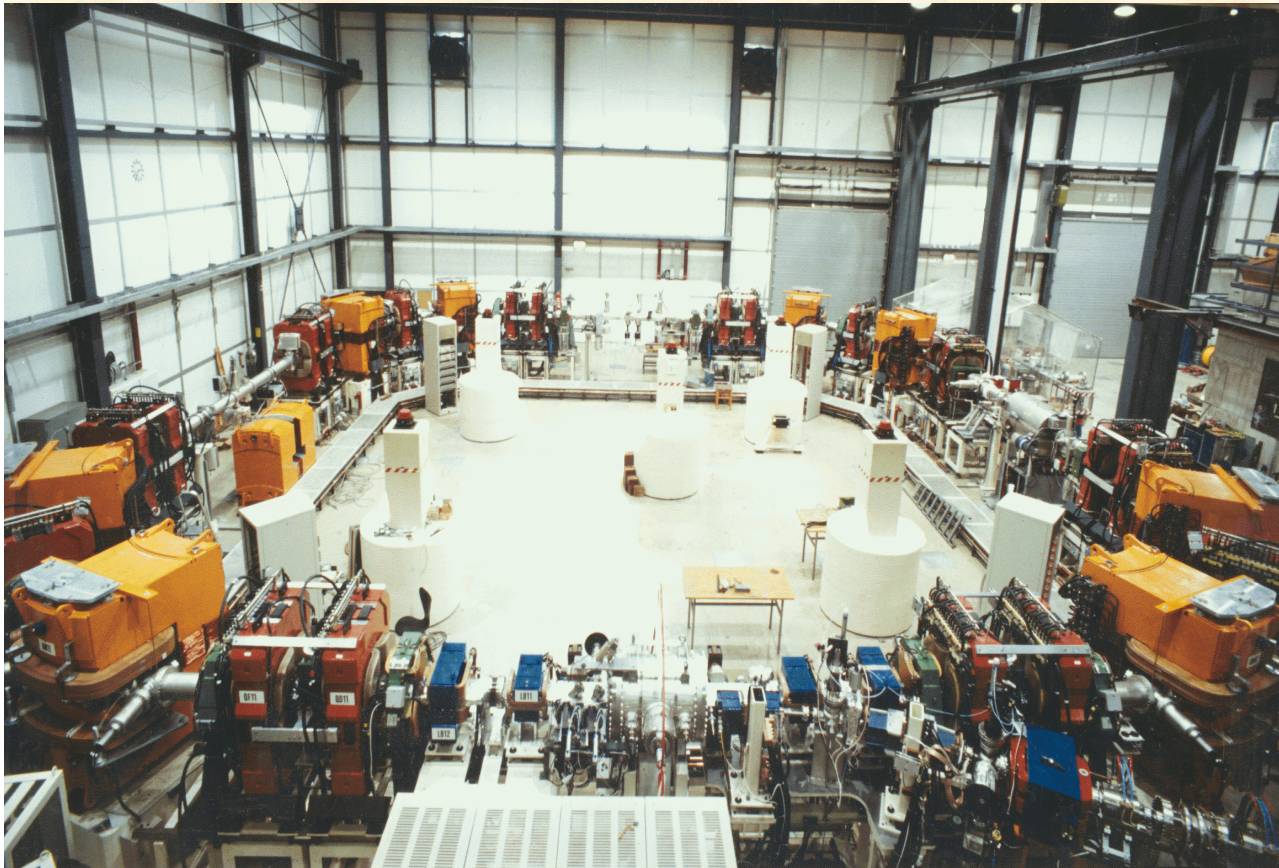
*Soll das heissen, die Teilchen verhalten sie wie
Omas Pendeluhr,
während sie mit Lichtgeschwindigkeit um die
Maschine rasen ???*

JA !

3.) The Equation of Motion:

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

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

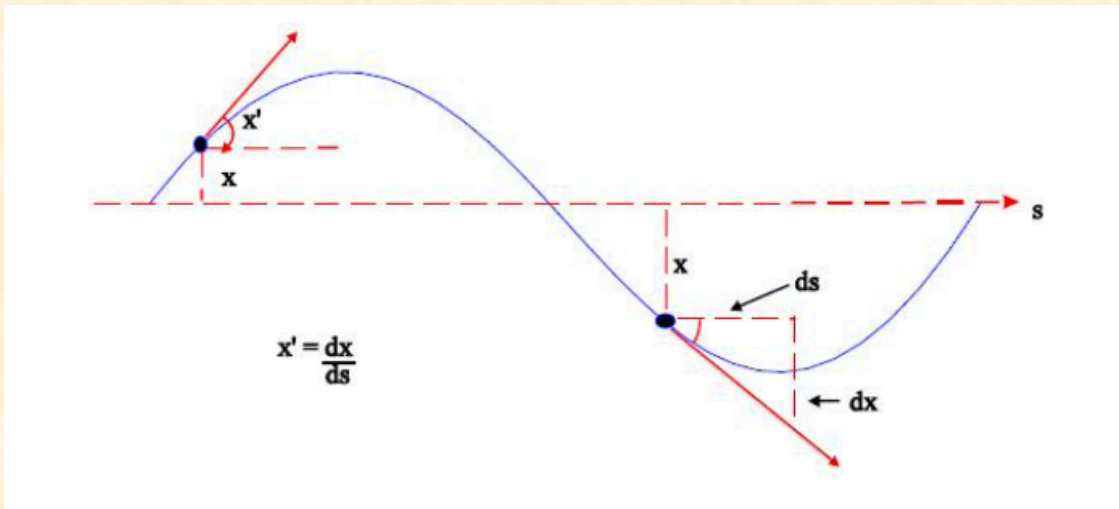
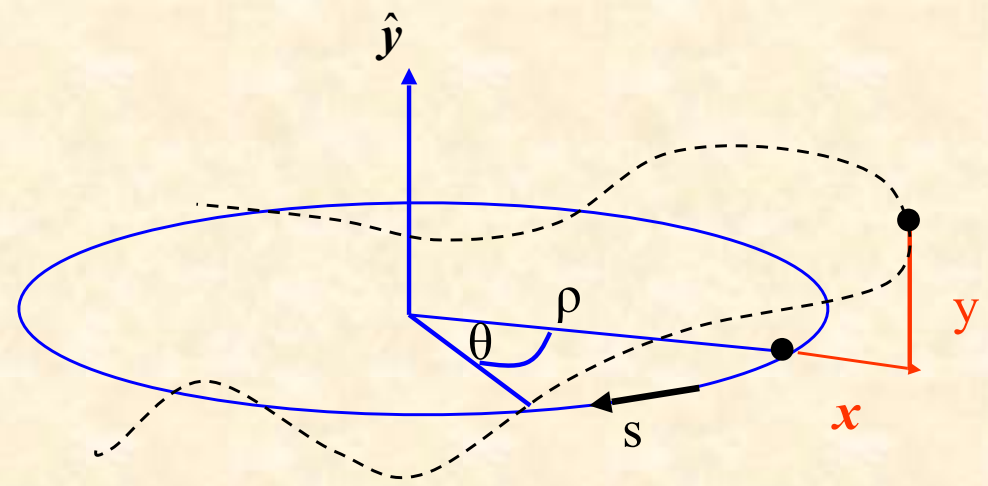
*Example:
heavy ion storage ring TSR*

* *man sieht nur
dipole und quads → linear*

The Equation of Motion:

* Equation for the *horizontal motion*:

$$x'' + x \cdot k = 0$$



$x =$ particle amplitude

$x' = dx/ds$ angle of particle trajectory

Hook's Gesetz fuer Speicherringe

... es gibt da nur ein kleines Problem:

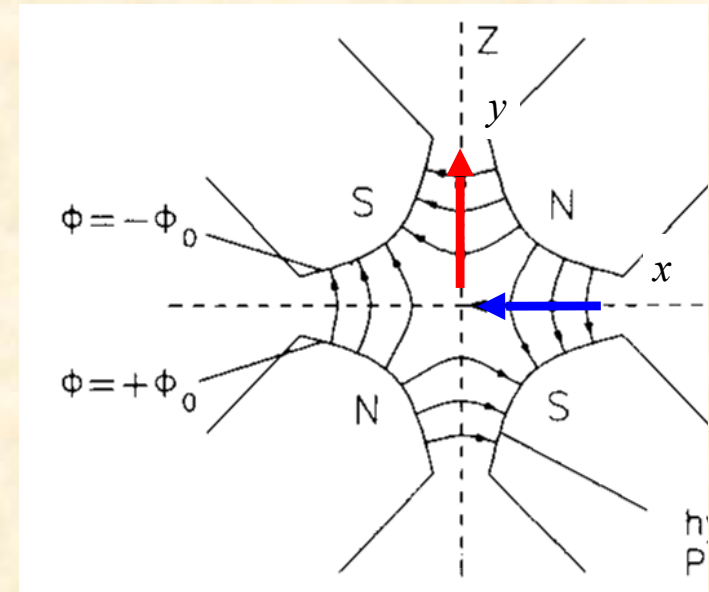
In der vertikalen Ebene drehen sich die Magnetfeld-Linien um

... und damit sieht die “rechte Hand Regel” etwas anders aus !!

* *Equation for the vertical motion:*

$k \leftrightarrow -k$ *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: $K = k$
 ... vert. Plane: $K = -k$

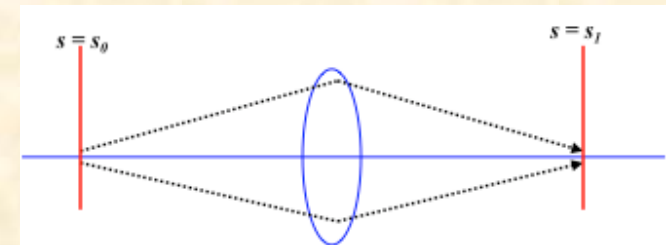
$$x'' + K x = 0$$

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.

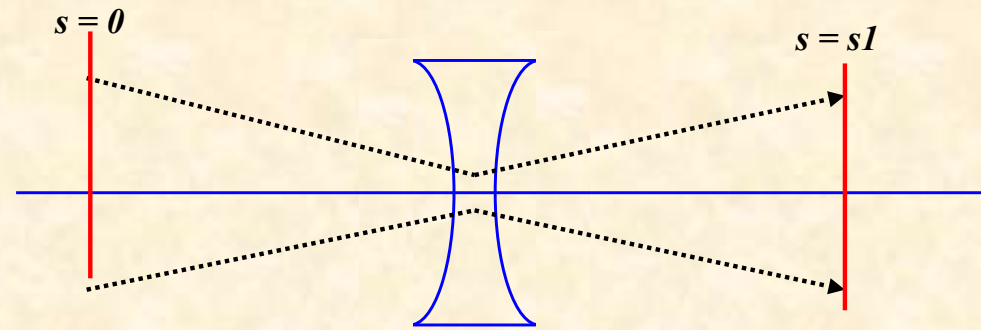
For convenience expressed in matrix formalism:

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

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

hor. defocusing quadrupole:

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



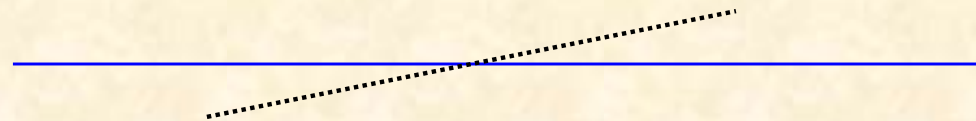
Ansatz: Remember from school

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

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

drift space:

$$K = 0$$



$$x(s) = x'_0 \cdot s$$

$$M_{drift} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & l \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

! with the assumptions made, the motion in the horizontal and vertical planes are independent „ ... the particle motion in x & y is uncoupled“

... zur Erinnerung:

hyperbolische Funktionen führen leicht zu Panik Attacken !

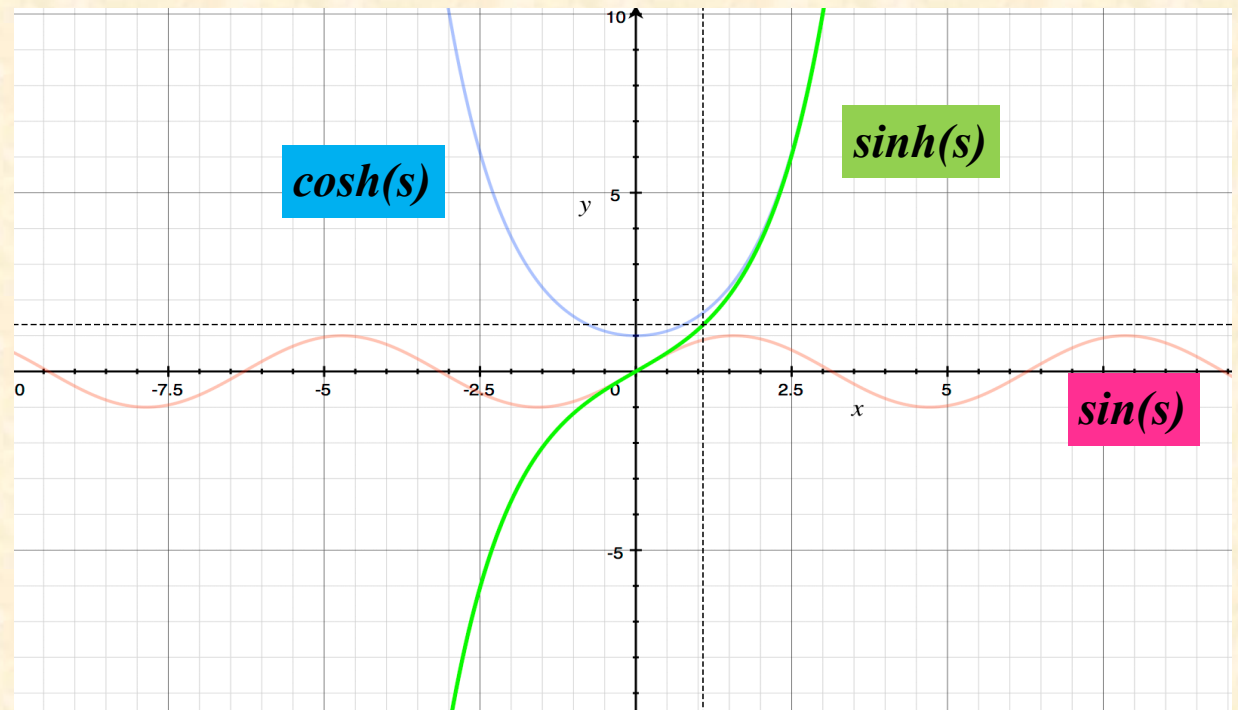
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$$f(s) = \sin(s) \quad f(s) = \cos(s)$$

$$f(s) = \sinh(s) \quad f(s) = \cosh(s)$$

Ansatz für die Teilchenbewegung im defokussierenden Fall:

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

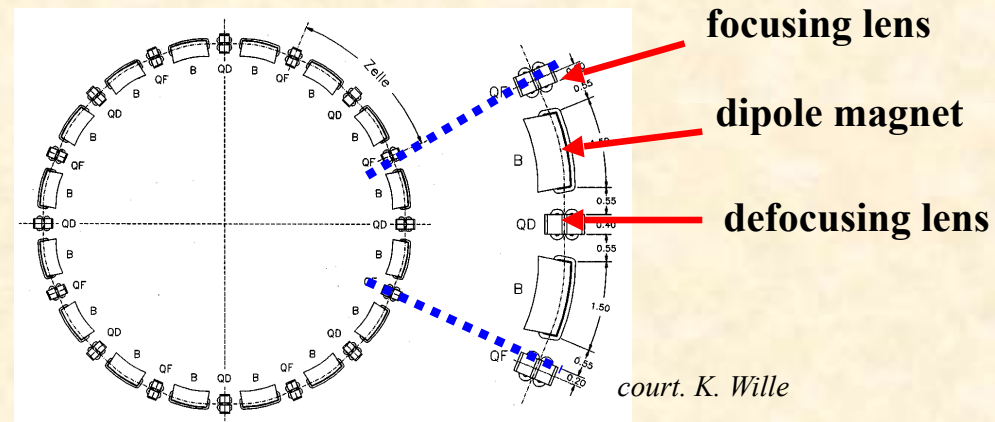


Transformation through a system of lattice elements

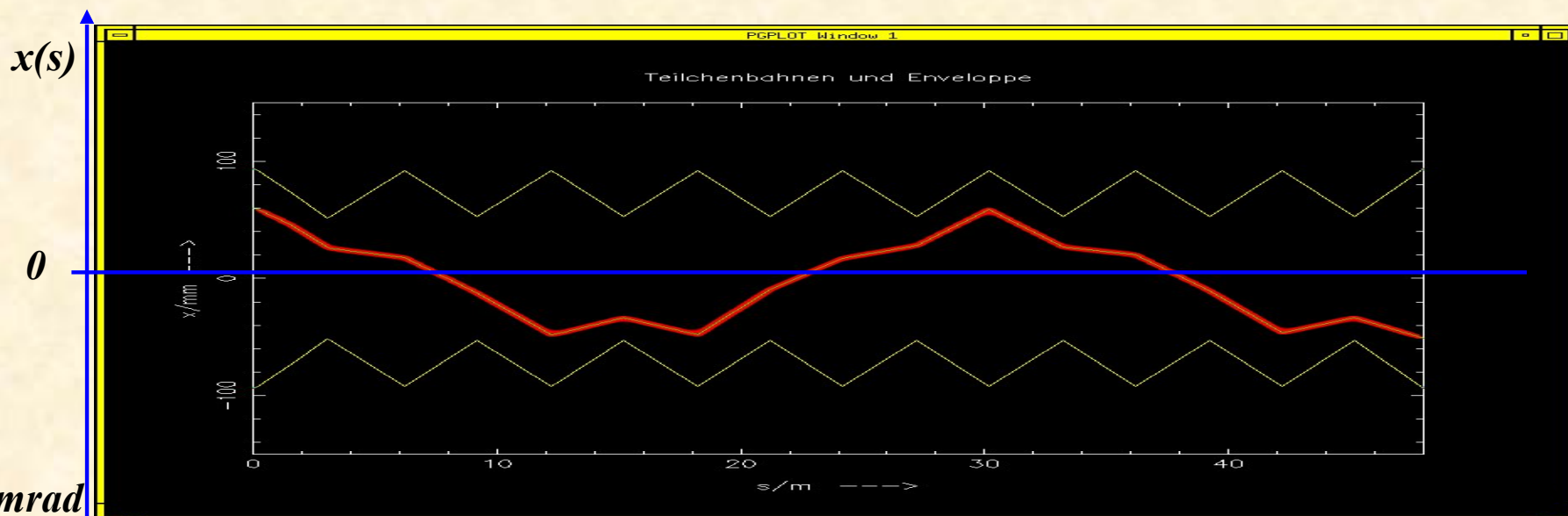
combine the single element solutions by multiplication of the matrices

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_2} = M(s_2, s_1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_1}$$



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

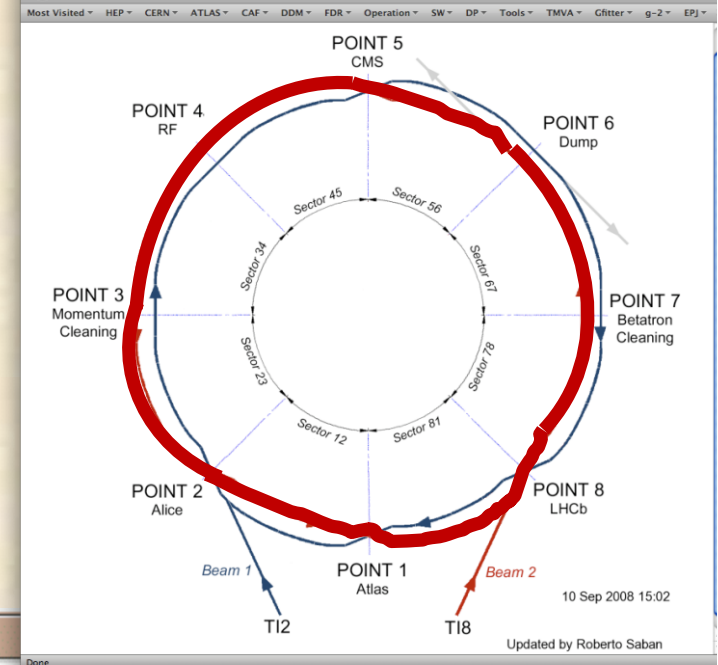


typical values
in a strong
foc. machine:
 $x \approx \text{mm}$, $x' \leq \text{mrad}$

LHC Operation: Beam Commissioning

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

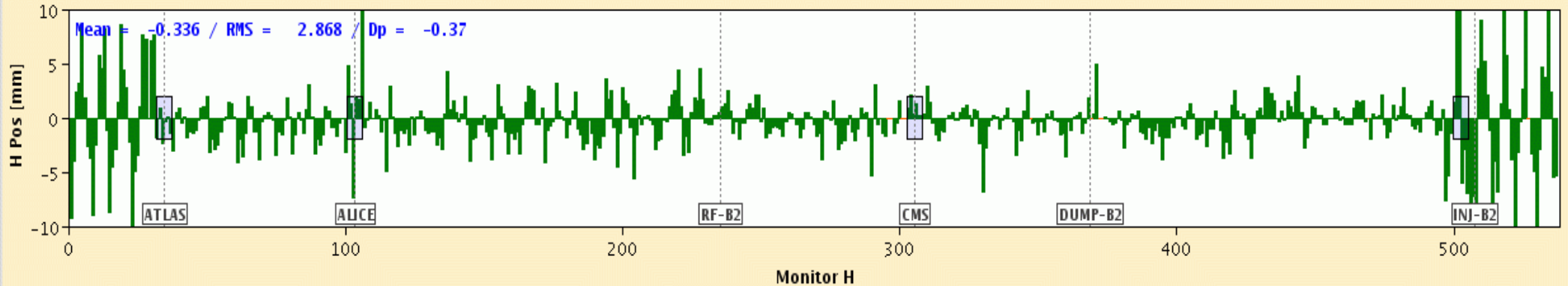
First turn steering "by sector:"



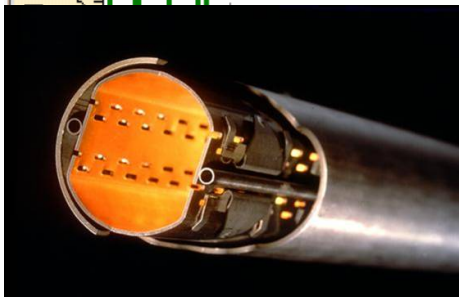
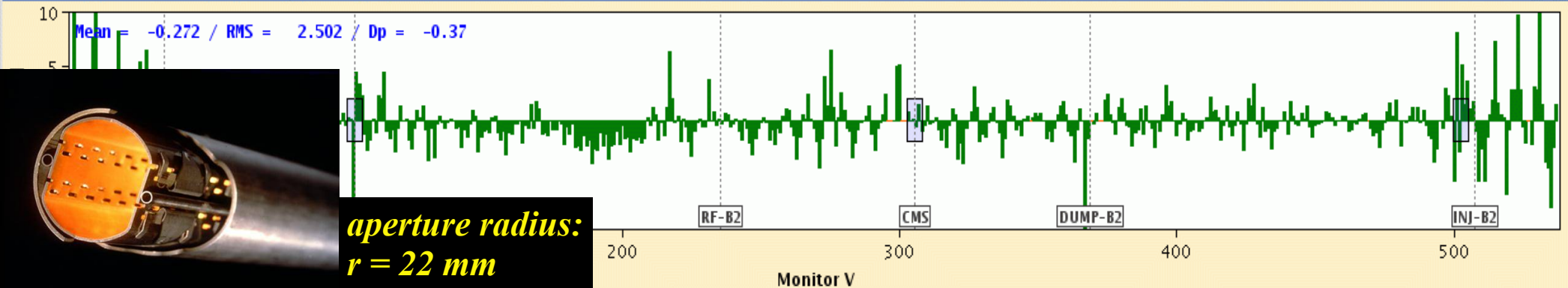
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aperture radius:
 $r = 22 \text{ mm}$

*“Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more”
(W. Shakespeare, Henry 5)*

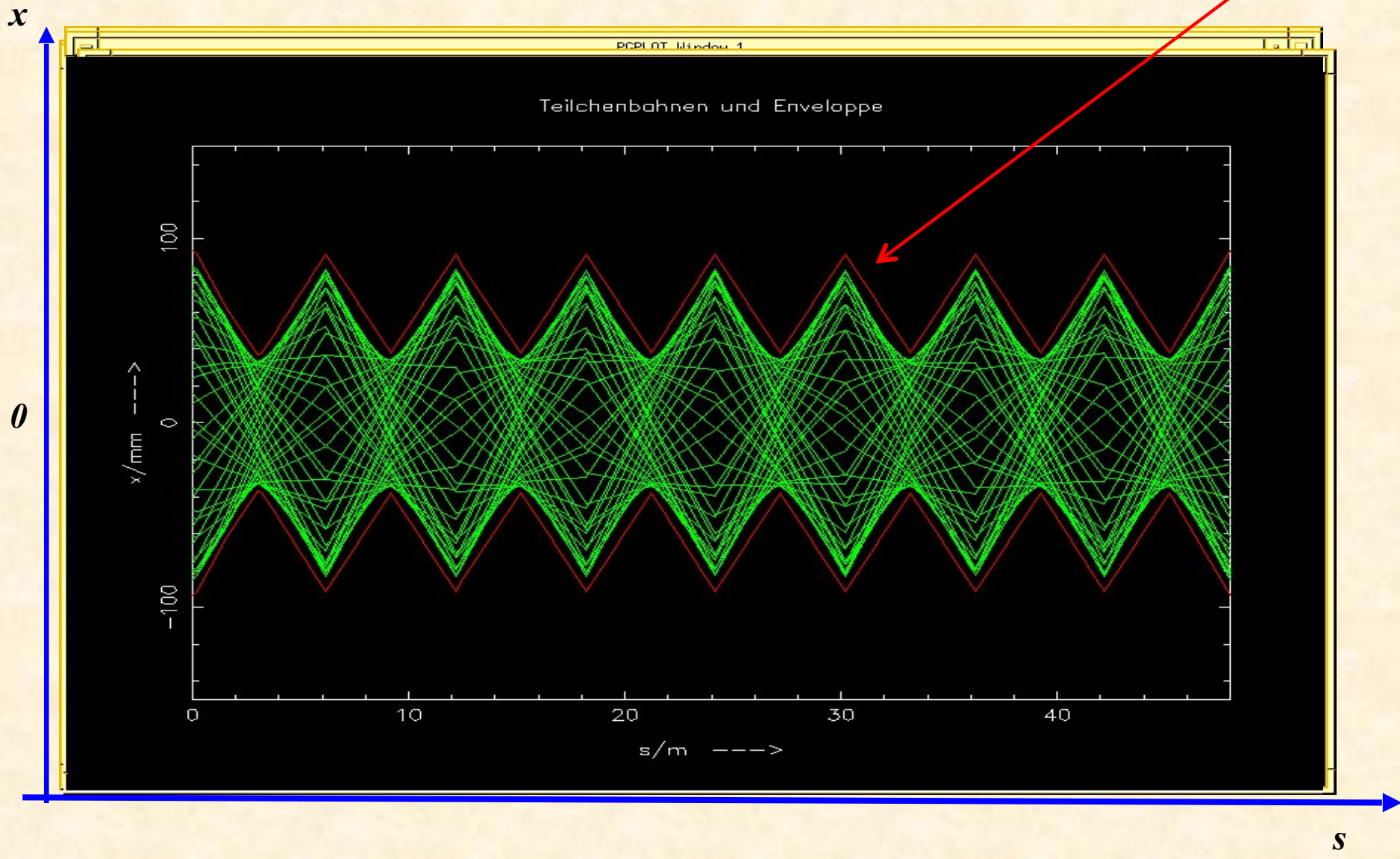
“Do they actually drop ?”

Answer: No

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

... or a third one or ... 10^{10} turns

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



Collisions

Die zwei wichtigsten Formeln fuer uns ...

$$E = mc^2$$

*die Energie unserer Strahlen kann in **Masse** neuer **Teilchen** umgewandelt werden.*

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

***Teilchen** verhalten sich wie **Wellen** mit einer wohl definierten Wellenlaenge; $h = 4.1 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ MeV s}$*

Collisions

Lichtspektrum:

$\lambda = 400 \dots 800 \text{ nm}$ *Lichtmikroskope haben damit eine Auflösung von etwas besser als μm*

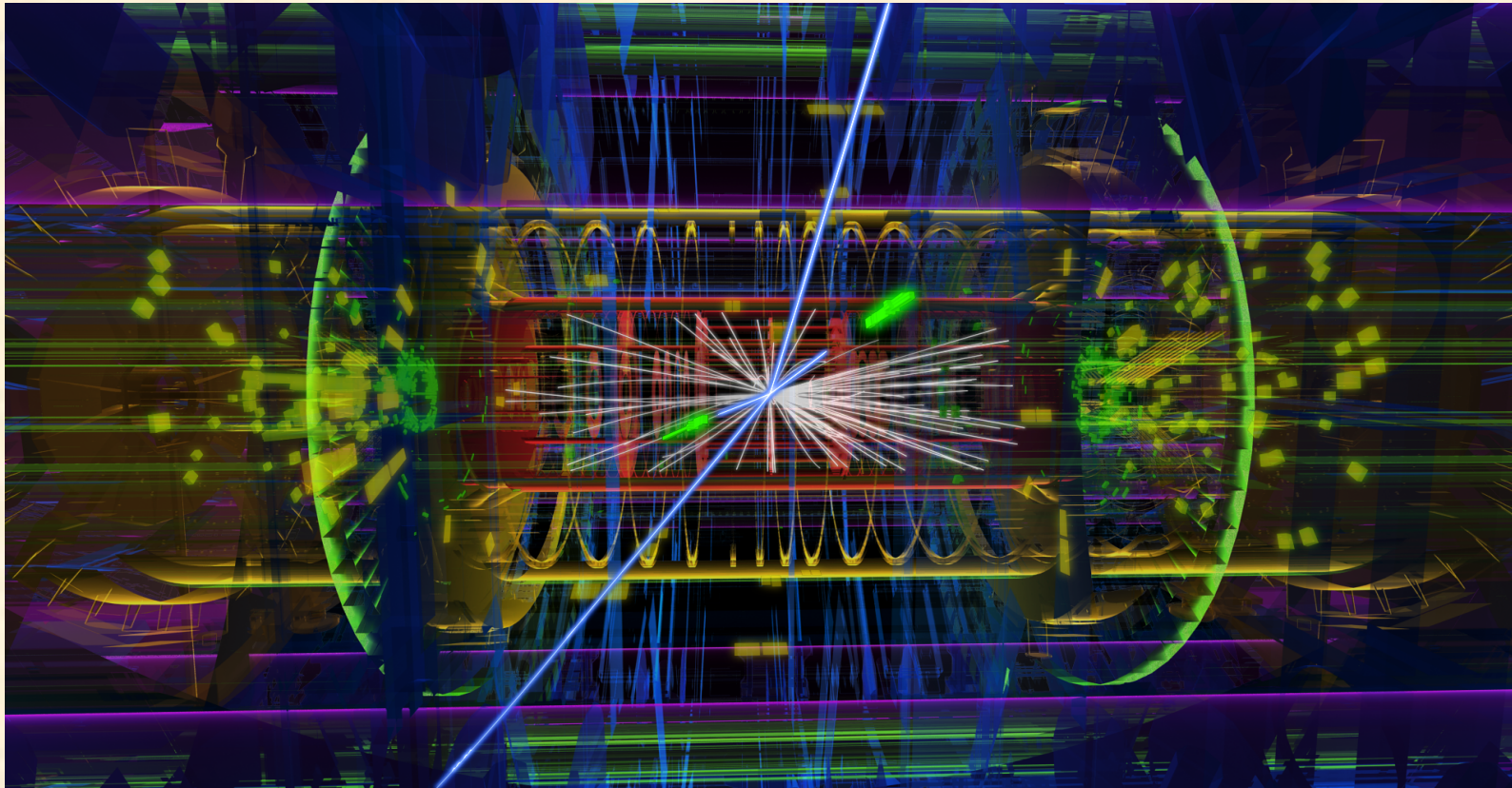
LHC:

$$E = p \cdot c \quad \rightarrow \quad p = \frac{E}{c} \quad p = \frac{7 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ eV}}{3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = 4.1 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ MeVs} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{7 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ eV}}$$

$$\lambda \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ m}$$

Collisions



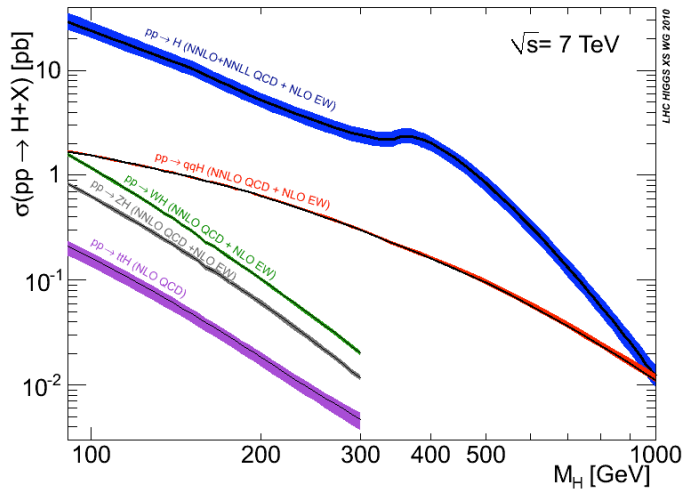
ATLAS event display: Higgs => two electrons & two muons

$$E = m_0c^2 = m_{e1} + m_{e2} + m_{\mu1} + m_{\mu2} = 125.4 \text{ GeV}$$

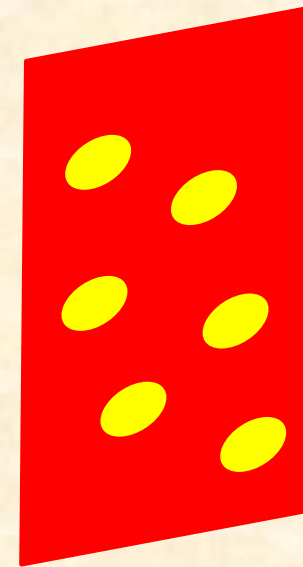
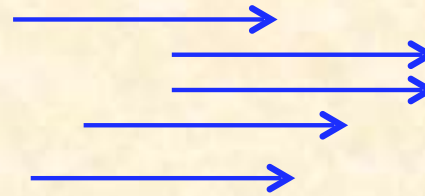
Problem: Our particles are VERY small !!

man trifft nicht so häufig.

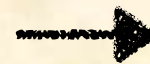
Overall cross section of the Higgs:



$$\Sigma_{react} \approx 1pb$$



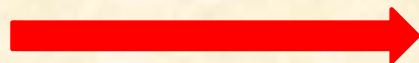
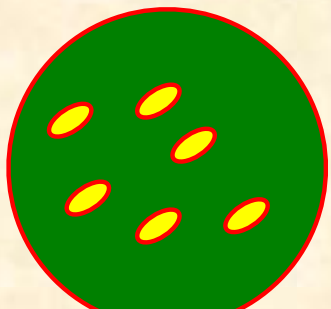
$$1b = 10^{-24} cm^2 = \frac{1}{mio} \cdot \frac{1}{mio} \cdot \frac{1}{mio} \cdot \frac{1}{10000} mm^2$$



$$1pb = 10^{-12}b \approx ZERO$$

The particles are "very small"

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

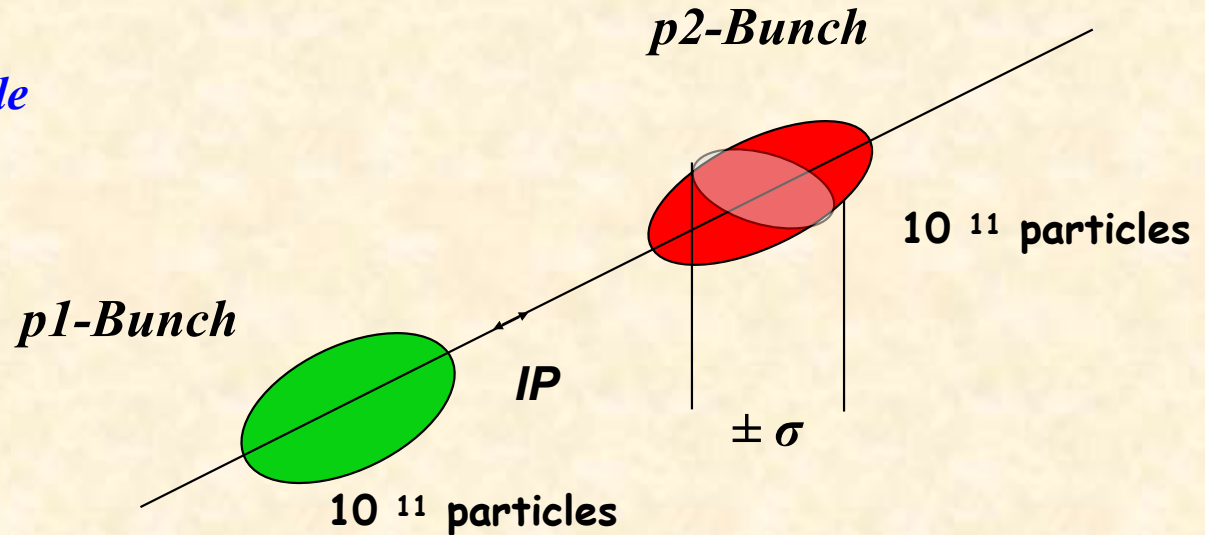


LHC typical \rightarrow 16 μm

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

$$f_0 = 11.245 \text{ kHz}$$

Umlaufs-Frequenz

$$n_b = 2808$$

Zahl der Bunche

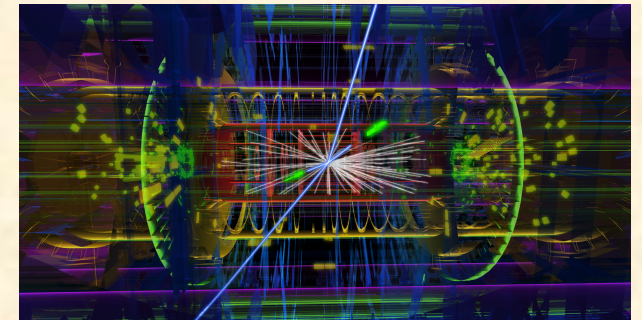
$$N_p = 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$$

Teilchen in einem Bunch

$$I_p = 584 \text{ mA}$$

Strahlstrom

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

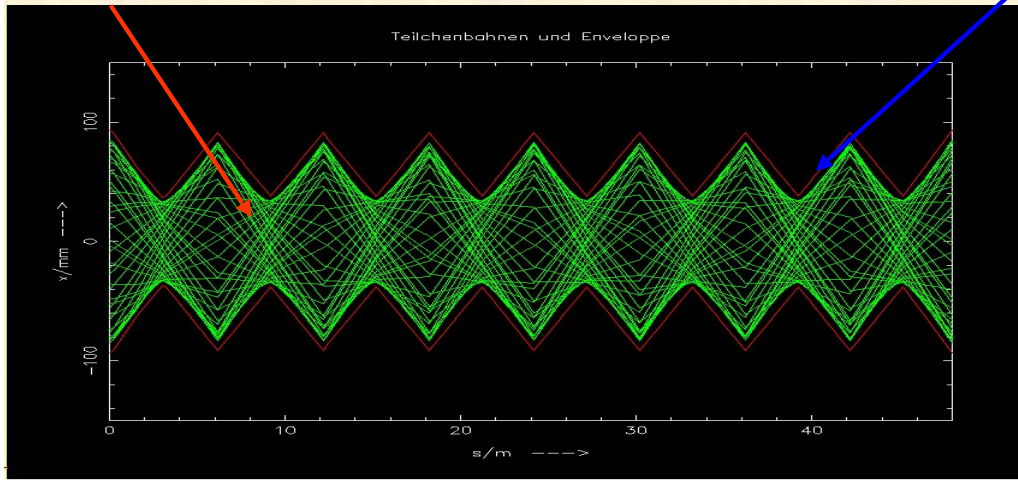


$$L = 1.0 * 10^{34} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}}$$

The Particle Ensemble:

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

$$\hat{x}(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon} \sqrt{\beta(s)}$$



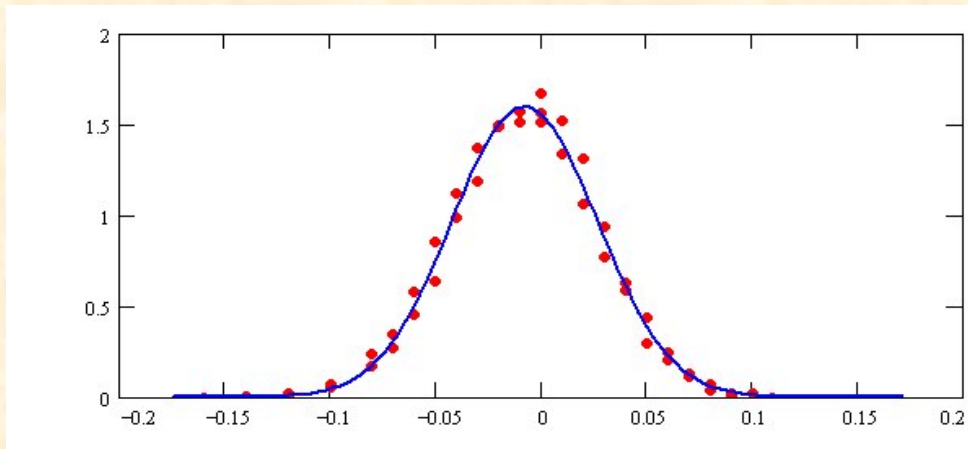
Gauß Particle Distribution:

$$\rho(x) = \frac{N \cdot e}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_x} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2}}$$

particle at distance 1σ from centre
 \leftrightarrow *68.3 % of all beam particles*

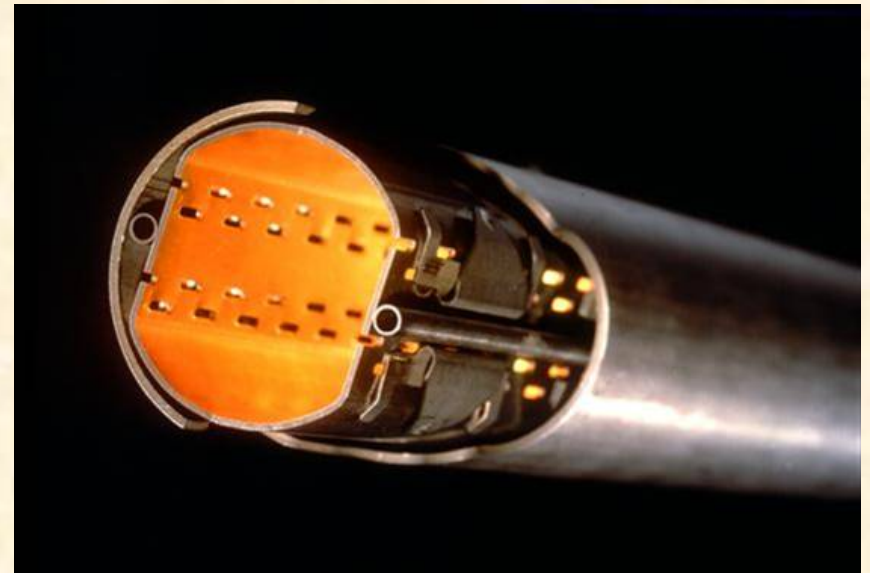
single particle trajectories, $N \approx 10^{11}$ per bunch

LHC: Strahlgrösse = $\sigma \approx 0.3$ mm



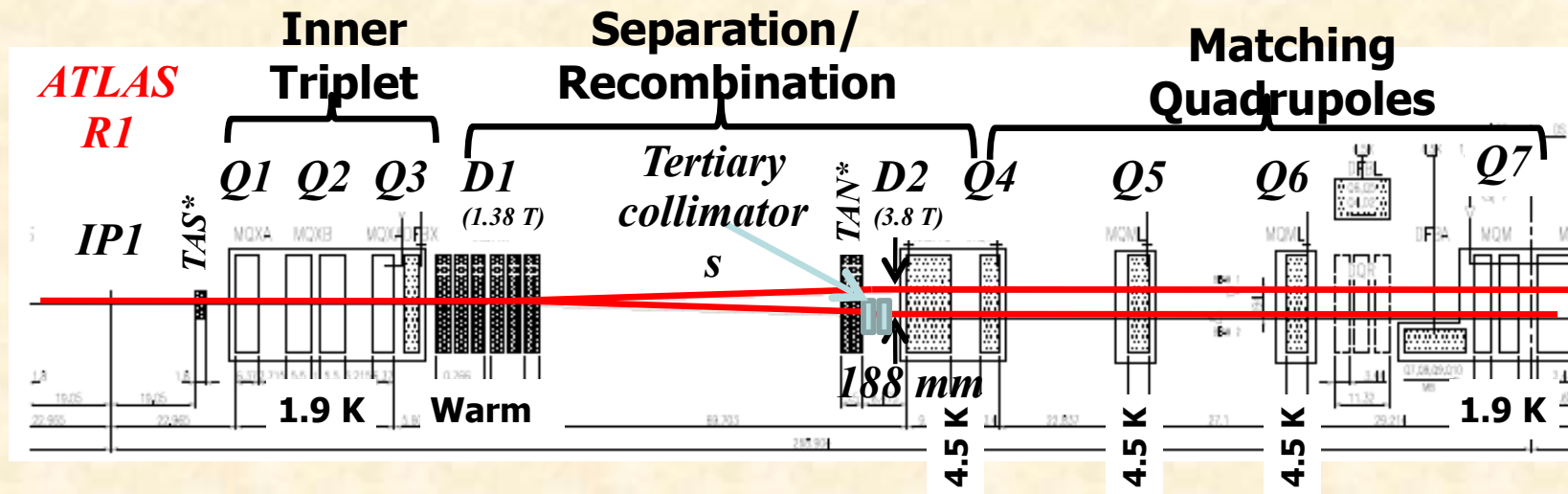
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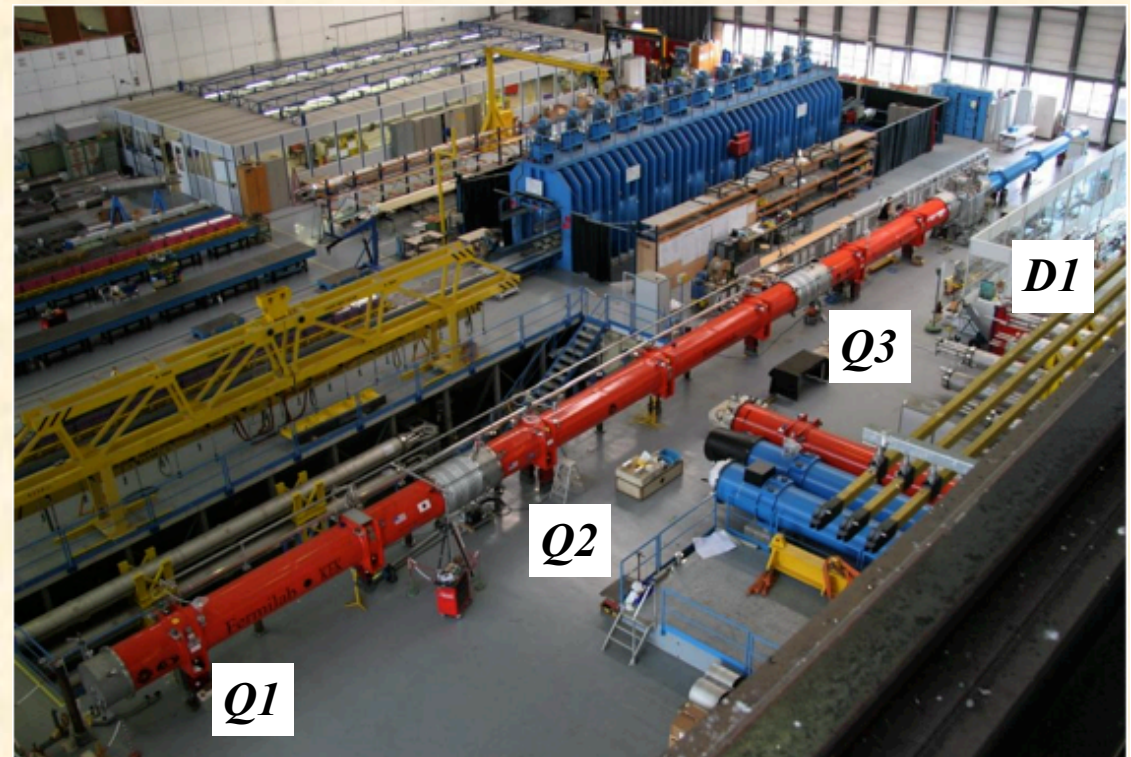


aperture requirements: $r_0 = 17 * \sigma$

The LHC Mini-Beta-Insertions

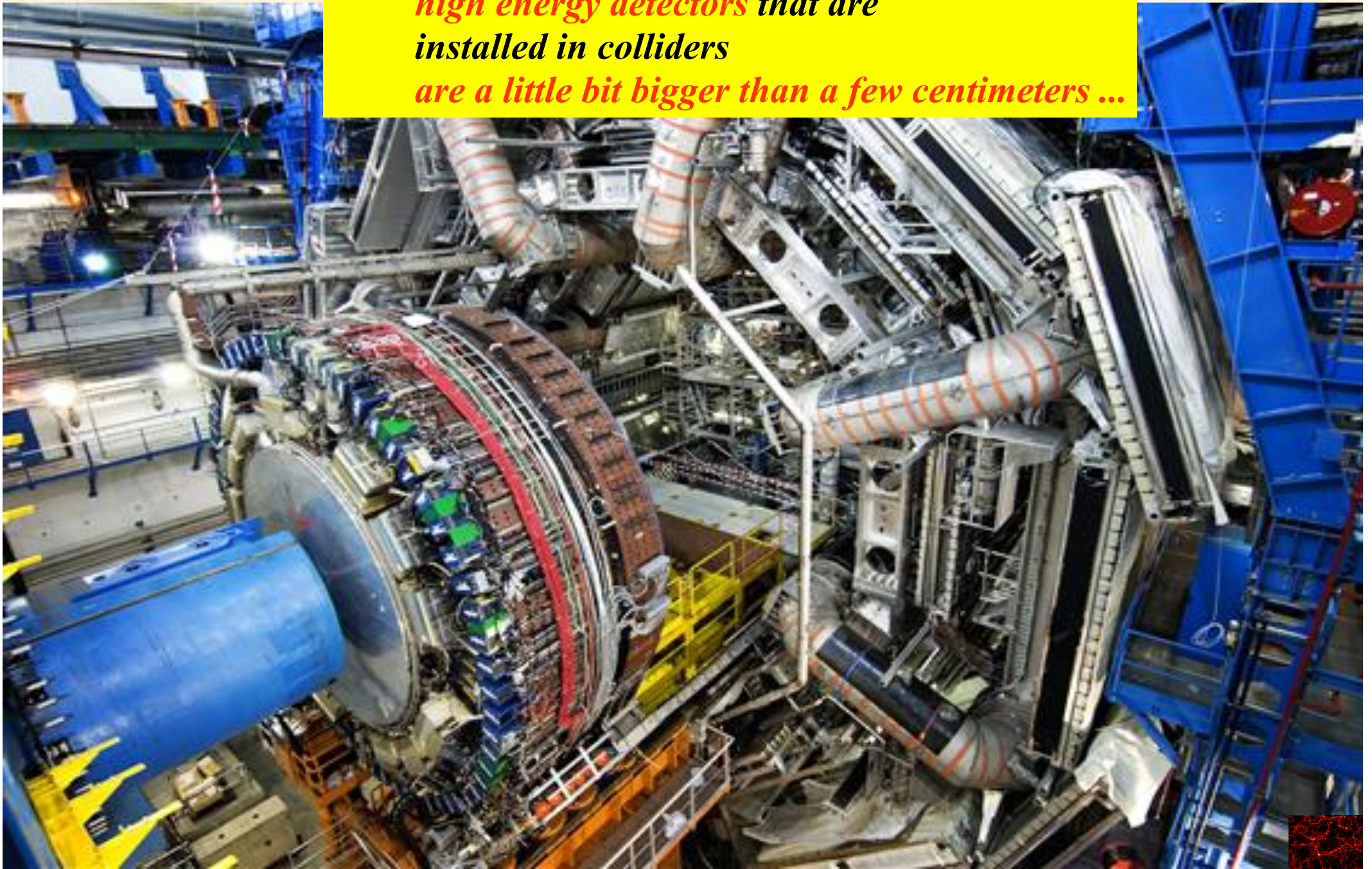


*Extrem starke Fokussierung
(in beiden Ebenen) für beide Strahlen, um
die Trajektorien der 10^{11} Teilchen auf
micro Meter zu komprimieren.*



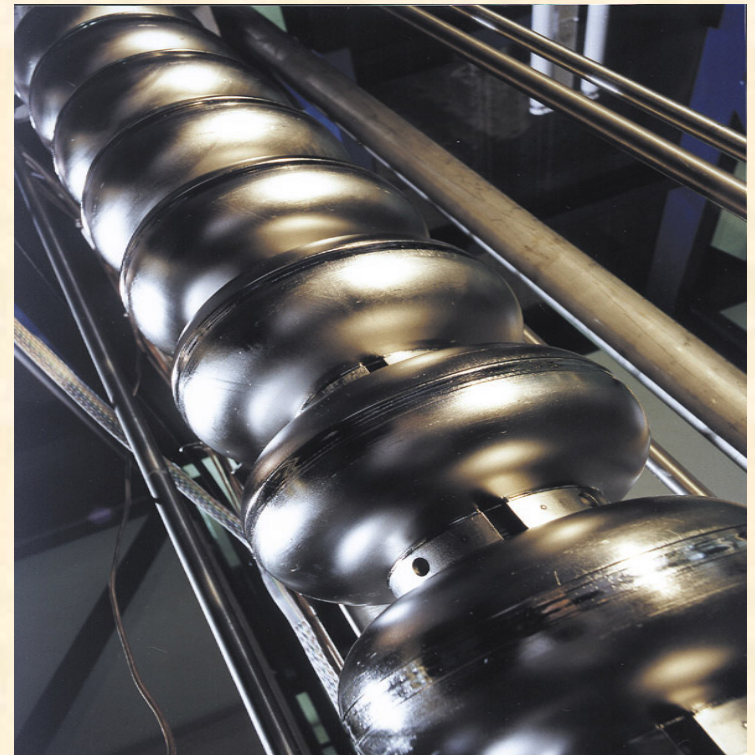
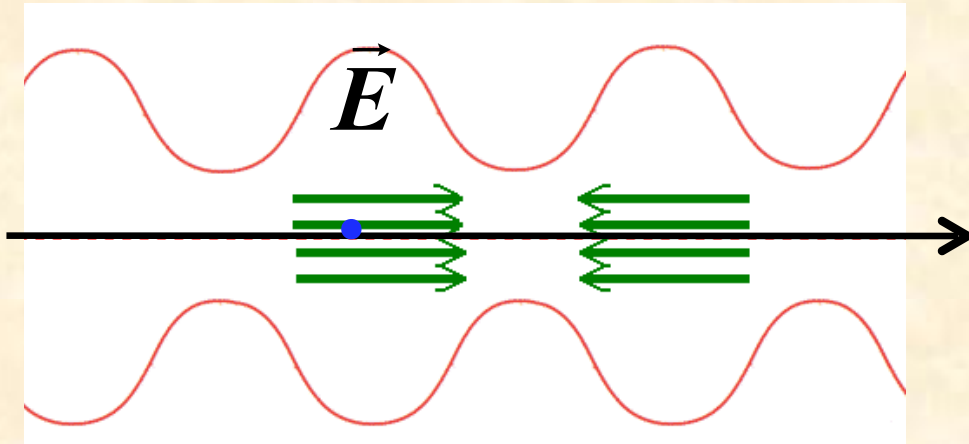
... clearly there is another problem !!!

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



The Acceleration

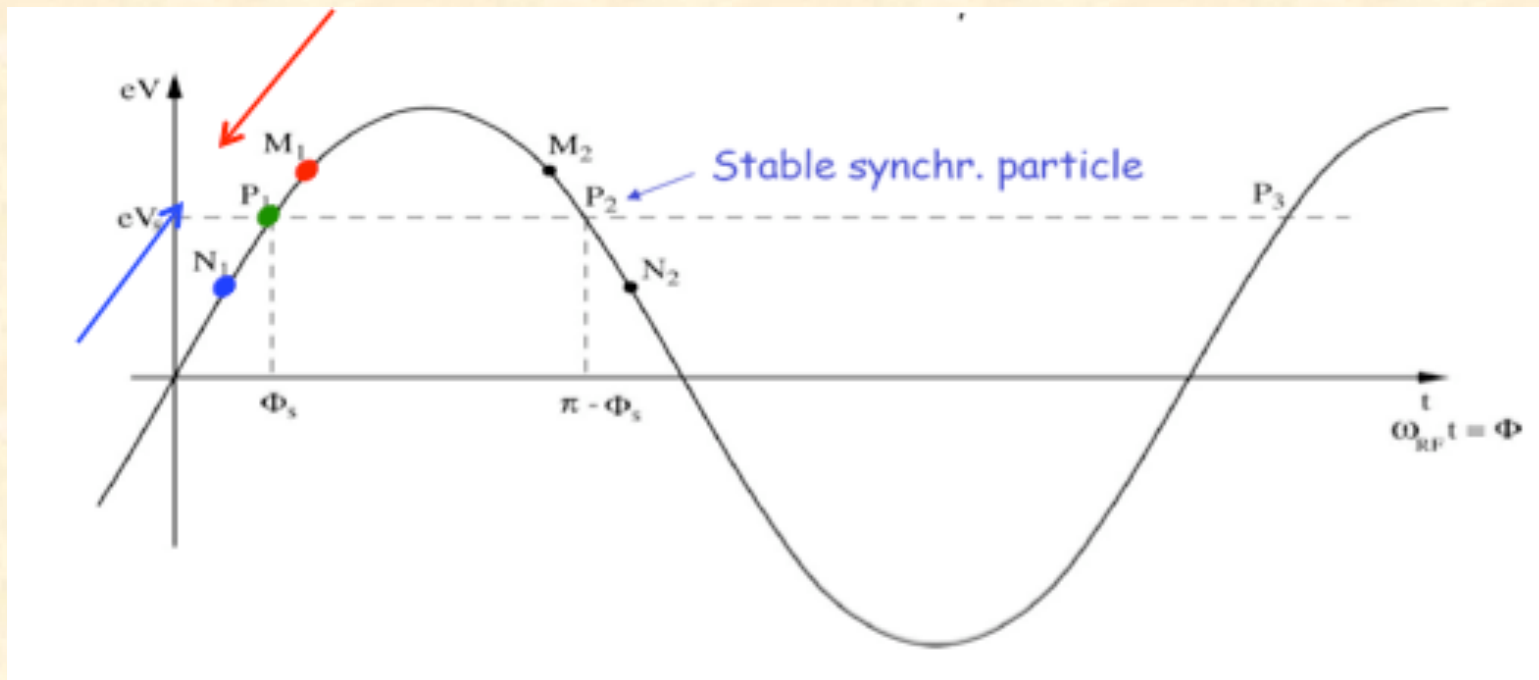
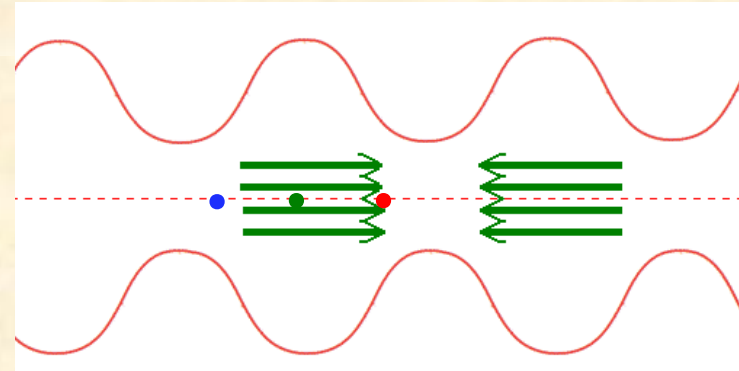
Install an RF accelerating structure in the ring:



The Acceleration & "Phase Focusing"

$\Delta p/p \neq 0$ below transition

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



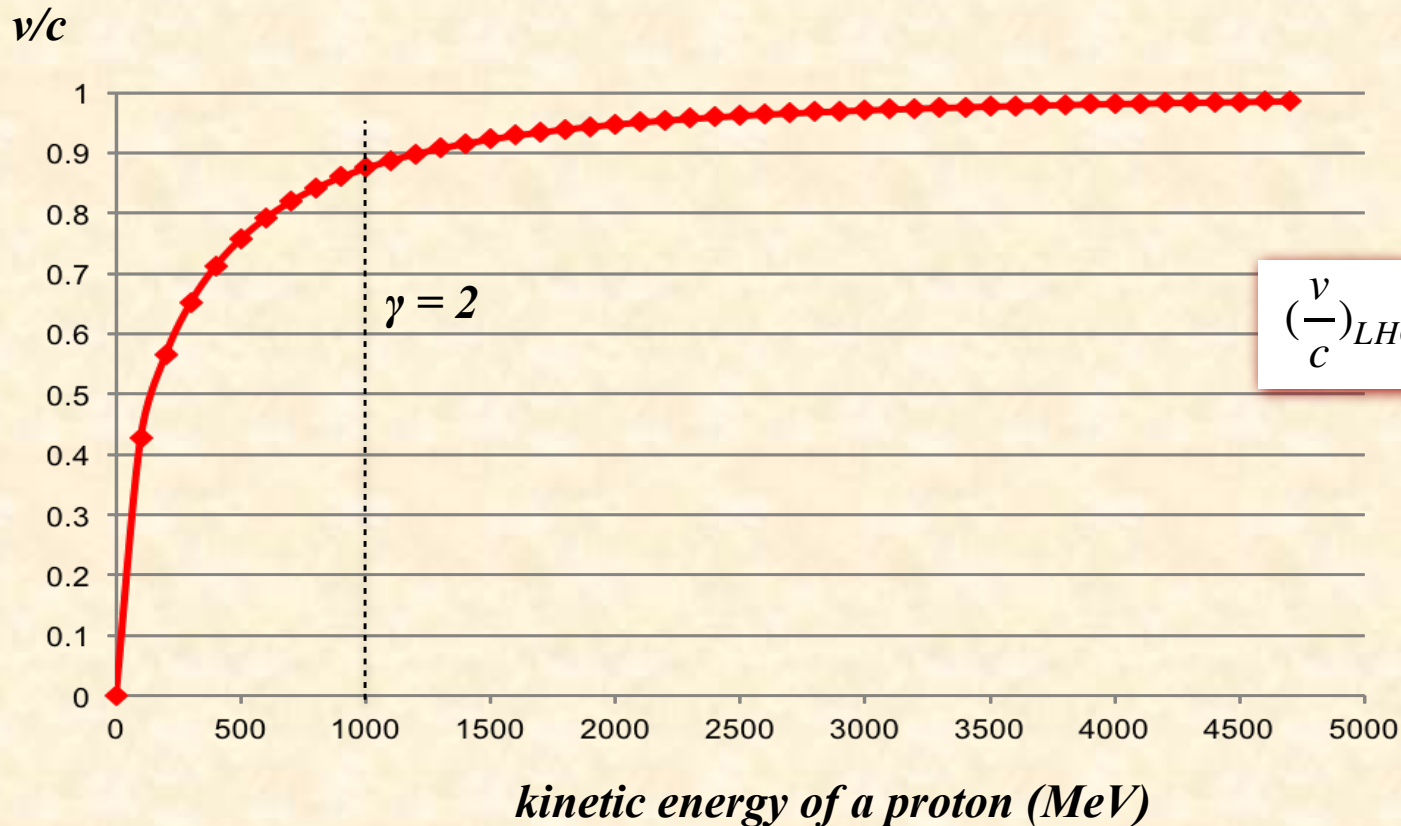
Focussing effect in the longitudinal direction keeping the particles close together ... forming a "bunch"

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

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

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

die Teilchen werden irgendwann nicht mehr schneller !



... some when the particles do not get faster anymore

.... but heavier !

The Acceleration above transition

ideal particle

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particle with $\Delta p/p > 0$

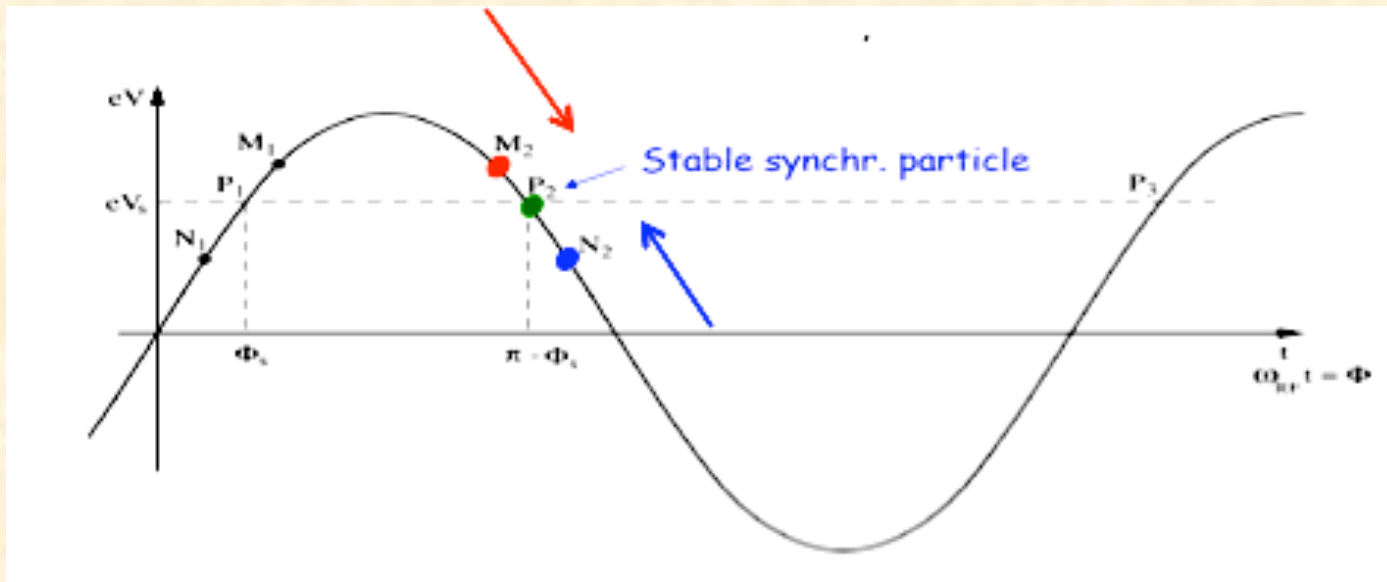
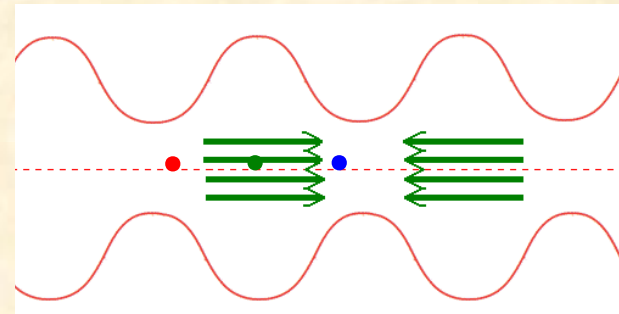
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heavier

particle with $\Delta p/p < 0$

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lighter



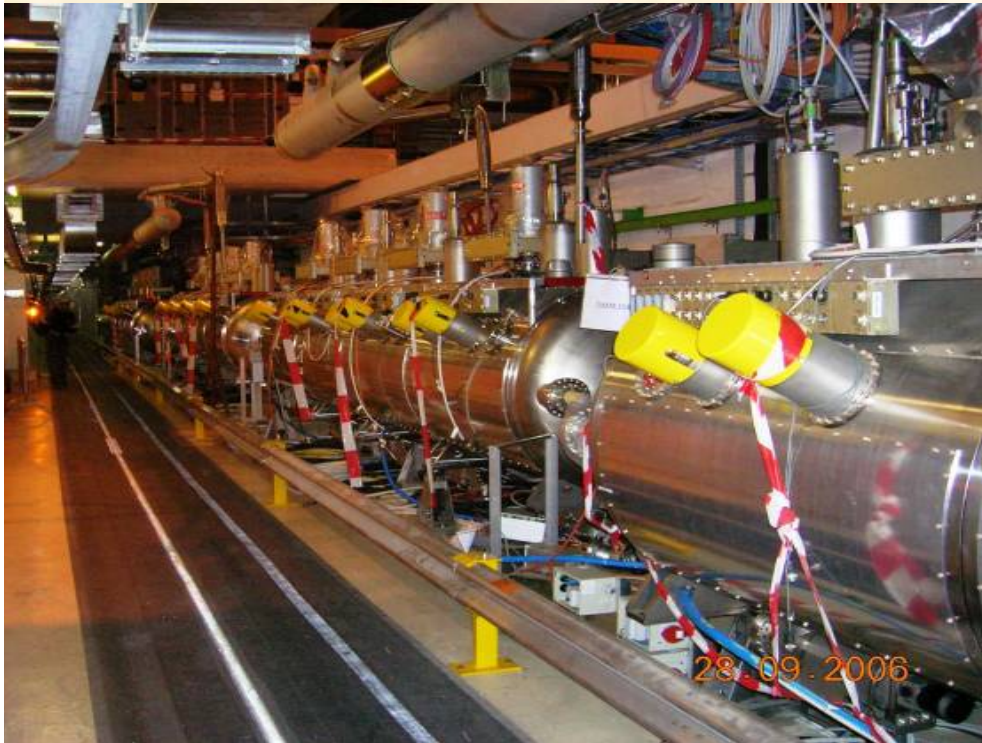
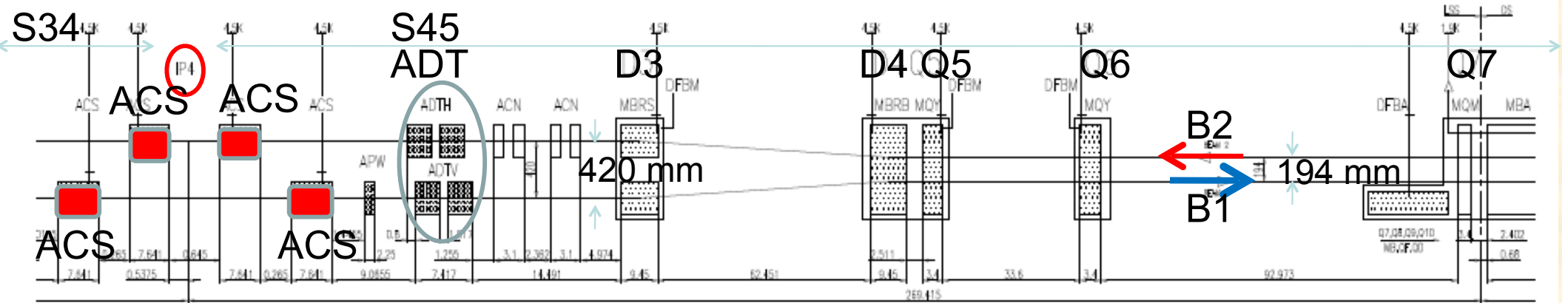
Focussing effect in the longitudinal direction

keeping the particles close together ... forming a “bunch”

... and how do we accelerate now ???

with the dipole magnets !

The RF system: IR4



*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

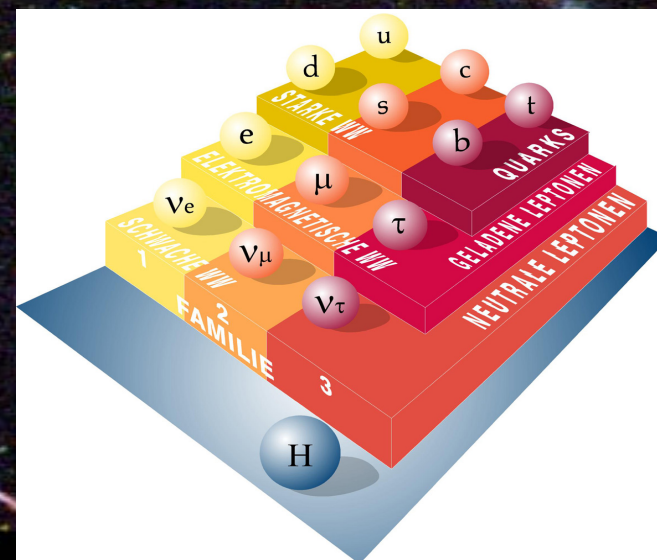
1.) Where are we ?

- * Standard Model of HEP*
- * Higgs discovery*

What's next ???

Dark Matter & Dark Energy

Physics beyond the Standard Model



Hubble Deep Field

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What's next ???

Dark Matter

The outer region of galaxies rotate faster than expected from visible matter

$$\frac{m \cdot v^2}{r} = \frac{m_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot G}{r^2}$$

$$v_{\text{circ}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2(r) \cdot G}{r}}$$

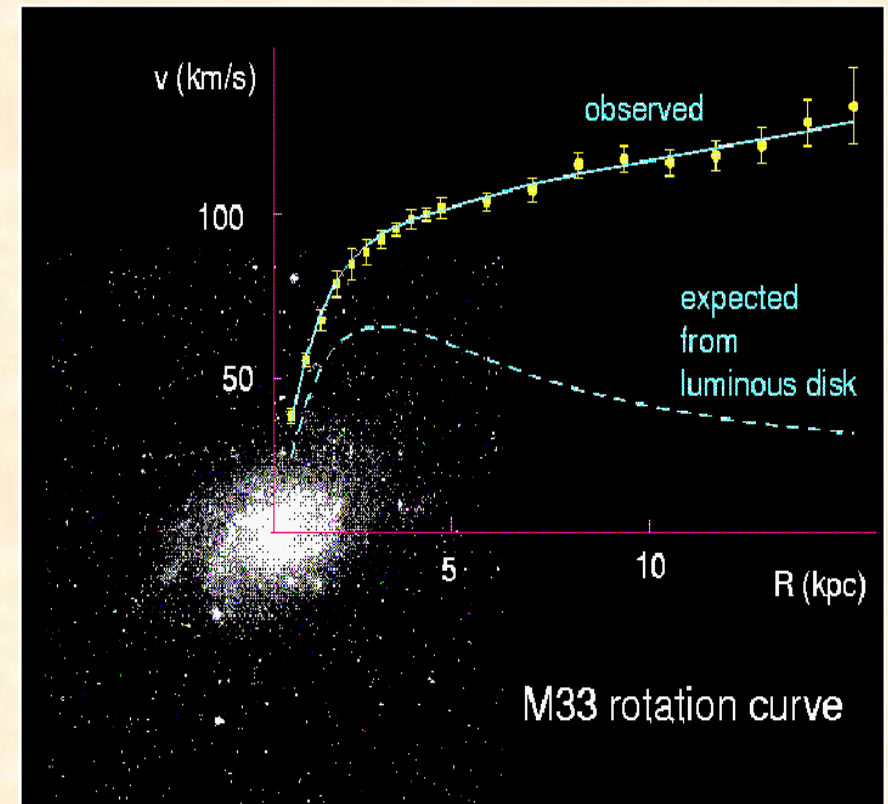
Dark matter would explain this

*Other observations exist ... (grav. lens effects)
but all through gravity*

What is it?

(One explanation is super-symmetry)

Corbelli & Salucci (2000);
Bergstrom (2000)



A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and clusters. The filaments are represented by bright, glowing red and orange lines, while the clusters are represented by dense, bright red and orange regions. The background is dark, with scattered red and orange points representing individual galaxies or stars. The overall structure is a vast, interconnected network of matter.

Reconstruction of Dark Matter distribution based on observations

*Budget: Dark Matter: 26 %
 Dark Energy: 70 %
 Anything else (including us) 4 %*

Merci