Introduction to accelerators: application to neutrino beams

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Lecture goals/outline

Goal: present the basic concepts of accelerator physics to understand also the Nufact/Beta beam/Superbeam design

day 1-2) Introduction to accelerators Beam transverse dynamics Superconductivity for accelerators

day 2-3) Longitudinal beam dynamics Collective effects

day 2-3) Superbeam design Neutrino Factory design Beta beams design



Whenever possible, example taken from existing machine, like LHC, CNGS. Attempt to mix reality with a bit of theory

These lectures are not meant to be a MONOLOGUE

Existing facility as example: the CERN accelerator complex overview



Mathematical approach of the lectures



TEST:

Linus security blanket

I'll use a minimum of math for the ones who fill better and to prove at least the basics principles



I'll try to notice if you arrive at this stage during the lectures ...



"Ipse dixit (he himself said it)" means: I have no time to explain the subject in details, I give you a reference in case, the details in that case are not fundamental for the understanding

What we would et a understand ...

Ring

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Interlude: a brief recall of energy scales

- WARNING: for purists or non-experts: Energy, Masses and Momentum have different units, which turn to be the same since *c* (speed of light) is considered equal to one.
 - Energy[GeV], Momentum [GeV/c], Masses [GeV/c²] (Remember golden rule, E=mc² has to be true also for units...)
- Just an as a rule of thumb: 0.511 MeV/c² (electron mass) corresponds to about 9.109 10-31 kg

An Example about energy scales: my cellular phone battery.

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Voltage: 3.7 V
Height: 4.5 cm
proton mass ~ 1 GeV
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To accelerate an electron to an energy equivalent to a proton mass:

1 GeV/3.7 eV = 270 270 270 batteries 270 270 270 batteries * 0.045 m ~ 12 000 000 m

12 000 000 m ~ THE EARTH DIAMETER

Obviously one has to find a smarter way to accelerate particles to high energies instead of piling up cellular phone batteries

How an accelerator works ?

Accelerator

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Nufact storage ring

v How a circular accelerator works ?

Dipole

Force given by the vertical magnetic field compensates the centrifugal force to keep the particles on the central trajectory, i.e. in the center of the beam pipe.

Once the beam accelerates, the magnetic field is increased synchronously

SPS dipoles, in total about 500

Two dipoles you should know we well

Earth Magnetic Field : ~ 0.6 Gauss

Typical SPS dipole field: ~ 20000 Gauss (2 Tesla)

Typical magnet current required: 1 kA

Synchrotron (1952, 3 GeV, BNL)

New concept of circular accelerator. The magnetic field of the bending magnet varies with time. As particles accelerate, the B field is increased proportionally.

The frequency of the accelerating cavity, used to accelerate the particles, has also to change.

An example of cycling machine: the CERN-PS (Proton Synchrotron)

PS: first synchrotron ever build with Quadrupoles PS is a slow synchrotron: pulses every 1.2 s (or multiples)

Inj. field: 1013 G, extraction 12000 G

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 24 \, G/ms$$

RCS: Rapid cycling synchrotron, few 100 ms to ramp the magnets

Simple magnet

Very high voltage (max few MV/m)

Van De Graaf electrostatic generator (1928)

A flavor how to get 10 MV/m

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F How an accelerator works ?

Synchrotrons: strong focusing machine

Dipoles are interleaved with quadrupoles to focus the beam. Quadrupoles act on charged particles as lens for light.

By alternating focusing and defocusing lens

(Alternating Grandient quadrupoles) the beam dimension is kept small (even few mum²).

QUADRUPOLES

B field is focusing in one plane but defocusing in the other. Typical lattice is FODO, focusing-drift-defocusing

Quadrupole field

$$B=-igtriangleup \Phi_m$$
 — Φ_m = Vector potential

The field increases linearly with the distance from the center of the magnet

Obviously, K, the gradient, has a sign. By some ntion + means focusing quadrupole in the horizontal plane.

FODO structure

The FODO structure allows the focussing in both plane as in classical optics.

An example of a lattice: LHC cell

The SPS tunnel

A synchrotron in a view: LEIR (Low Energy Ion Ring)

Combined function magnets

Some accelerators, like the PS have combined function magnets, i.e., quadrupolar and dipolar component is generated in a single magnets

Open block

See later for FFAGs (Fixed Field Alternating Gradients accelerators)

An accelerator that you know very well

- 1. Three Electron guns (for red, green, and blue phosphor dots)
- 2. Electron beams
- 3. Focusing coils
- 4. Deflection coils
- 5. Anode connection
- 6. Mask for separating beams for red, green, and blue part of displayed image
- 7. Phosphor layer with red, green, and blue zones
- 8. Close-up of the phosphor-coated inner side of the screen

From Wikipedia

Real beam images

Courtesy of B. Goddard

Beam transport with solenoids

For low energy beams, beam transport can be done using solenoids (remember for low energy part of the Neutrino Factory) $B\rho^2$ In the transport, the transverse momentum in conserved $\frac{B}{2}$ for the zone at constant field:

 $\frac{B}{p_T^2} = const$

const

Our reference frame: xx', the phase space

The space occupied in the xx' (*or yy'*) plane by the beam at a given position in the machine is defined as **Emittance**

The occupied phase space is an ellipse

Emittance: statistical definition

The beam ellipse

The beam ellipse is described by convention by 3 parameters the TWISS PARAMETERS : α, β, γ

The ellipse equation takes the form:

Beta is NOT v/c

Gamma is NOT E/m

This is an unfortunate choice of our predecessors for which I cannot be blamed

THE LAW: Lioville theorem

Theorem: In the vicinity of a particle, the particle density in phase space is a constant if the particle move in an external magnetic field or in a general field which the force do not depend upon velocity (*ipse dixit...*), i.e., **the beam is like an incompressible fluid in phase space**

Implications:

a) the emittance is conserved when the beam is transported via a magnetic system

The ellipse is distorted/streched but the surface is conserved.

b) the emittance is **NOT** conserved if we accelerate, except if we normalize the emittance wrt to $\beta\gamma$ (relativistic). **x' is reduced by the acceleration.**

$$\epsilon_{norm} = \epsilon_{phys} * \beta_{rel} * \gamma_{rel}$$

c) if we want to reduce emittance at constant energy, we have to "cheat": BEAM COOLING

Beam cooling

An low intensity ion beam is accumulated in the storage ring. To reduce the emittance, a very intense mono-energetic electron beam is sent parallel to the ion beam.

The large emittance ion beam is like an hot fluid which is cooled by the very ordinate electron beam. Same as putting one near another two fluids at different temperatures

Why emittance is so important?

See in a moment, determine the beam dimension from the optics/lattice design

Classical mechanics.... spring with a mass

$$F = ma = m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx$$

with *k* the spring constant and *m* the mass

Solution of the equation of motion is a periodic function:

$$x(t) = A\cos(2\pi f t + \phi)$$

with 1/period equals to

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Equation of motion, not too in details

Equation of motion of a particle in an accelerator composed by a sequence of elements, each one eventually with a *k* at a position *s* of the ring, repeated at every *C*

*Hill's equation: pendulum-like with non-constant spring force wrt to *s*.

*there was a Mr. Hill, an astronomer

me too... in a moment...

Solution of Hill's equation

$$x(s) = a\sqrt{\beta(s)}\cos(\phi(s) + \phi_0)$$

$$\int this "probably" contains k$$

$$x(t) = A\cos(2\pi f t + \phi)$$
This actually... look alike should not be there...
The beta function is a product of the locally changing
force in the accelerator, i.e., of the quadrupoles.
Every section of an accelerator has a constant k, so
alone would be similar to an harmonic oscillator

By definition (ipse dixit...):
$$\phi(s) = \int \frac{1}{\beta(s)} ds$$

is called the phase advance


..... what we wanted...

$$\xrightarrow{\text{oh surprise...}} \gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2_{\varepsilon} = \epsilon$$

Learned:

a) definition of Twiss parameters comes from the equation of motion and beta function

 ${\mathcal E}$

b) The dynamics is really on/within an ellipse



Twiss parameters:

$$\alpha(s) \coloneqq \frac{\beta \beta'(s)}{2}$$

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

 $\beta(s)$



Those are not the relativistic homonyms

Definition of envelope



Envelope of PS beam



Particle transport in a lattice



How the transport is computed

Every element of a machine, drift and quadrupoles, can be described AT FIRST ORDER by a **TRANSFER MATRIX (2x2 or 4x4)**, equivalent and deduced from the equation of motion.

(x		7_/	$\left(\right)$	x	
	x'	\int_{f}	$\equiv NI$		x'	

Phase space	hase space Position Drift Dipole		Dipole	Quadrupole	
horizontal	$\vec{X}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbf{M}_d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbf{M}_D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	



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Obs: A dipoles is like a drift since the reference frame is turning with the central trajectory, i.e., the reference frame is following the bent trajectory



Ray tracing and envelope in the LHC

The same apply for a machine like the LHC



Arc cell at injection for beam 1 and beam 2



Tune

Tune:

number of oscillations (called betatronic) in the xx' plane a particle does in one machine turn.

The tune depends on the quadrupoles settings and is the integral of the phase advance on one machine turn

$$Q_x = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{ds}{\beta_x(s)}$$





Tune: number of betatron oscillation in the transverse plane



Machine imperfections Real LHC orbit - correction of dipolar error

LHC average momentum at injection = 450.5 ± 0.2 GeV

 \Rightarrow Dipole error Δ b1 between rings $\approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$

 $\Rightarrow \Delta b1 \text{ among 8 sectors} \approx 3 \times 10^{-4}$

Courtesy of J. Wenninger

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Machine imperfections

Magnetic errors can cause beam losses/instability if appears as certain multipoles of the tune





integer resonance: Q = nhalf-integer resonance $2 \cdot Q = n$ third-integer resonance $3 \cdot Q = n$

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driving multipole

dipole errors quadrupole errors sextupole errors

Tune and resonances

Like on a "**swing**", to keep the oscillations bounded in amplitude, one has to avoid to excite the beam in a resonant way, in particular due to magnets imperfections.

The tune has to be far away from some values, like exciting the beam with the same force at each turn (dipolar errors)



To be avoided $M Q_x + N Q_y = P$



Dispersion

So far, beam considered monoenergetic, in fact, it is not ...

Bending strength of the dipoles depends on the energy



Dispersion **D** at position **s** parametrize the different amplitude **x** due to the difference in energy



Arc cell at injection for beam 1 and beam 2



Chromaticity

- If the energy of a particle is different from the energy of the reference particle, the quadrupoles will focus less or more, so the tune will change according to the energy, as if the accelerator suffer from ASTIGMATISM (or MIOPHY).
- This is defined as CHROMATICITY ξ
- $\frac{\Delta Q}{O} = \xi \frac{\Delta p}{p}$ Since one want to avoid crossing resonances, the CHROMATICITY has to be kept small and corrected.





Actually ... that's chromaticity...



$$\S{Sextupoles}$$
 $B=-igtriangle \Phi_m$ $\searrow \Phi_m$ = Vector potential

The force changes with the distance, and couples vertical and horizontal plane



Chromaticity correction scheme

In a region where Dispersion is not zero, the sextupoles uses the correlation between energy and displacement to correct the different focal point for the different energies



Why chromaticity is bad? In fact not all the time, but due to $\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = \xi \frac{\Delta p}{p}$ particles with large energy errors could intercept some resonances large energy errors could intercept some resonances

Dynamical Aperture

Dynamic aperture (DA) is largest region of phase space where stable motion occurs. Computed by particle tracking simulating different sets of machine imperfection due to: (A) machine alignement/mechanical aperture

(B) multipoles generated by the magnets (see sextupoles...)



In the transverse phase space, one cannot really see an ellipse which describes the normal betatronic phase space in a FODO lattice. Islands and chaotic (both in mathematical sense as in how it looks like) motion appear due to fields that vary with amplitudes $(x) \Rightarrow$ Multipoles

In fact, if can control properly the non-linearities you can even split up the beam



Magnets, a change in technology when energy increases Bending Field $\rightarrow p(TeV) = 0.3 B(T) R(Km)$ (earth magnetic field is between 24 mT and 66 mT)

Tunnel R \approx 4.3 Km LHC 7 TeV \rightarrow B \approx 8.3 T \rightarrow <u>Superconducting coils</u> LEP 0.1 TeV \rightarrow B \approx 0.1 T \rightarrow Room temperature coils





Remember for combined function magnets...



Why this shape ?

Very, very short introduction to Superconductivity for accelerators



Two-in-one magnet design







The LHC is <u>one ring</u> where <u>two accelerators</u> are coupled by the magnetic elements.



Nb -Ti superconducting cable in a Cu matrix





PS: they are not straight, small bending of 5.1 mrad

At 7 TeV:

I_{max} = 11850 A Field=8.33 T Stored energy= 6.93 MJ Weight = 27.5 Tons Length =15.18 m at room temp. Length (1.9 K)=15 m - ~10 cm

Test bench for magnetic measurements at 1.9 K



V. V. S. Introduction to Superconductivity II

Beam losses can eat the temperature margin because of energy deposition

IJI (A/mm²)

Limit of accepted losses: ~ 10 mW/cm^3 to avoid ΔT > 2 K, the temperature margin





566 7 - 576 8 556.6 -566.7 546.5 -556.6 536.4 -546.5 526.3 -536.4 516.1 - 526.3 506.0 - 516.1 495.9 -506.0 495.9 485.8 -485.8 475.7 -475.7 465.6 -455.5 -465.6 455.5 445.3 -435.2 - 445.3 435.2 425 1 -415.0 - 425.1 404.9 - 415.0 394.8 - 404.9





Temperature margin (K)



1.831 - 2.064



INTERLUDE: THE TERMINATOR-3 ACCELERATOR

We apply some concepts to the accelerator shown in Terminator-3 [Columbia Pictures, 2003]

- Estimation of the magnetic field
 - Energy = 5760 GeV
 - Radius ~30 m

• Field = 5760/0.3/30 ~ 700 T (a lot !)

• Why the magnet is not shielded with iron ?

- Assuming a bore of 25 mm radius, inner field of 700 T, iron saturation at 2 T, one needs 700*25/2=9000 mm=9 m of iron ... no space in their tunnel !
- In the LHC, one has a bore of 28 mm radius, inner field of 8 T, one needs 8*25/2=100 mm of iron
- Is it possible to have 700 T magnets ??

A magnet whose fringe field is not shielded

From E.Todesco CERN Summer student lecture

Energy of the machine (left) and size of the accelerator (right)







How much is 10 mW/cm³ ?





A fluorescente (known as neon) tube can be typically 1.2 m long with a diameter of 26 mm, with an input power of 36 W.

This makes a power density of about 56 mW/cm³.

The power of a neon tube can quench about 5 LHC dipoles at collision energy.... because one does not need 10 mW/cm³ for the entire volume of a magnet, but for about 1 cm³.

If you do the same basic computation with a normal 100 W resistive bulbs is even worst

$\cos\theta$ coil of main dipoles





A 2D cosθ current distribution generates a quasi-perfect vertical field in the aperture between the two conductors.

 $I = I_0 \cos \vartheta$



$\cos\theta$ coil of main dipoles



 $I = I_0 \cos \vartheta$



When something goes wrong.... bad quench...



Which coolant ? Liquid superfluid helium

LHC cryogenics will need <u>40,000</u> leak-tight pipe junctions. <u>12 million litres</u> of liquid nitrogen will be vaporised during the initial cooldown of <u>31,000 tons</u> of material and the total inventory of liquid helium will be <u>700,000 l (about 100 tonnes)</u>.





Why helium ?



He at 1.8-2 K has a very large thermal conductivity and very low viscosity

What can influence an accelerator?

The physics case:

the Z mass at LEP has been measured with an error of 2 MeV. Energy of the accelerator has to be know better than 20 ppm.

Energy measurements obtained by during last years of LEP operation

Nominal (GeV)	$\begin{array}{c} E_{CM} (\text{LEP}) \\ (\text{GeV}) \end{array}$
181	180.826 ± 0.050
182	181.708 ± 0.050
183	182.691 ± 0.050
184	183.801 ± 0.050
Combined	182.652 ± 0.050



What can influence the energy of a collider?




The problem: an accelerator is not in the middle of nothing



Influence of train leakage current



The evidence, TGV to Paris at 16:50 ...



Correlation between trains and LEP energy

The right instrument for a given dimension



Wavelength of probe radiation should be smaller than the object to be resolved

 $\lambda \ll \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{E}$

Object	<mark>Size</mark>	Energy of Radiation
Atom	10⁻⁰ m	0.00001 GeV (electrons)
Nucleus	10⁻⁴ m	0.01 GeV (alphas)
Nucleon	10⁻⁵m	0.1 GeV (electrons)
Quarks	?	> 1 GeV (electrons)
Quarks	2	> 1 GeV (electrons)

Radioactive sources give energies in the range of MeV

Need accelerators for higher energies.



The typical energy of our life is eV So, how we can reach the energy/dimension of the big bang?

History/Energy line vs discovery



Obs: you can notice different particle species used in the different colliders electron-positrons and hadron colliders (either p-p as Tevratron, p-p as LHC)

Why particle accelerators ?

- Why accelerators?: need to produce under <u>controlled conditions</u> HIGH INTENSITY, at a CHOSEN ENERGY particle beams of GIVEN PARTICLE SPECIES to do an EXPERIMENT
- An experiment consists of studying the results of colliding particles either onto a fixed target or with another particle beam.





The cosmos accelerates already particles more than the TeV While I am speaking about **66 10⁹ particles/cm²/s** are traversing your body, about 10⁵ LHC-equivalent experiment done by cosmic rays **With a space distribution too dispersed for today's HEP physics!**



Typical LHC Operational cycle

