# Introduction to Accelerator Physics

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A Real Introduction ...



## **Example: Kernphysik & Isotope :** |SOLDE



## Und schlussendlich die Teilchen Physik



# Standard Model: Worum gehts eigentlich ??



# *Standard Model:* Worum gehts eigentlich ?? um den Versuch Ordnung & Systematik zu erkennen



# I.) A Bit of History



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



#### Rutherford Scattering, 1911

Using radioactive particle sources:  $\alpha$ -particles of some MeV energy

## 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 glas 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: (Tandem -) van de Graaff Accelerator (1930 ...)



**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<sup>-</sup>) 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

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

n number of gaps between the drift tubes q charge of the particle  $U_0$  Peak voltage of the RF System  $\Psi_s$  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



Time span of the negative half wave: $\tau_{RF}/2$ Length of the Drift Tube: $l_i = v_i * \frac{\tau_{rf}}{2}$ Kinetic Energy of the Particles $E_i = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 

valid for non relativistic particles ...

Alvarez-Structure: 1946, surround the whole structure by a rf vessel

Energy:  $\approx$  20 MeV per Nucleon  $\beta \approx 0.04 \dots 0.6$ , Particles: Protons/Ions

#### Accelerating structure of a Proton Linac (DESY Linac III)

 $E_{total} = 988 \, M \, eV$  $m_0 c^2 = 938 \, M \, eV$ 

 $p = 310 \, M \, eV \, / \, c$  $E_{kin} = 50 \, M \, eV$ 

#### **Beam energies**



Energy Gain per "Gap":

 $\boldsymbol{W} = \boldsymbol{q} \; \boldsymbol{U}_0 \, \sin \omega_{\boldsymbol{RF}} \boldsymbol{t}$ 

1.) reminder of some relativistic formula

rest energy  $E_{\theta} = m_{\theta}c^2$ 

total energy 
$$E = \gamma * E_0 = \gamma * m_0 c^2$$

kinetic energy  $E_{kin} = E_{total} - m_{\theta}c^2$ 

momentum

$$E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

#### 4.) The Cyclotron: (Livingston / Lawrence ~1930)

Idea: Bend a Linac on a Spiral Application of a constant magnetic field keep B = const, RF = const

→ Lorentzforce

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

$$q * v * B = \frac{m * v^2}{R} \rightarrow B * R = p/q$$

increasing radius forincreasing momentum→ Spiral Trajectory

revolution frequency

$$\omega_z = \frac{q}{m} * B_z$$

the cyclotron (rf-) frequency is independent of the momentum



### Cyclotron:

- $\omega$  is constant for a given q & B
- !!  $B^*R = p/q$ large momentum  $\rightarrow$  huge magnet
- !!!! ω ~ 1/m ≠ const works properly only for non relativistic particles



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#### Application: Work horses for medium energy protons Proton / Ion Acceleration up to ≈ 60 MeV (proton energy) nuclear physics radio isotope production, proton / ion therapy

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 
$$\vec{F} = q * (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$
  
typical velocity in high energy machines:  $v \approx c \approx 3*10^8 \ m/s$ 

Example:

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

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

equivalent *E* electrical field:

technical limit for el. field: $\triangleright$ 

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

#### old greek dictum of wisdom:

if you are clever, you use magnetic fields in an accelerator wherever it is possible.



## The Magnetic Guide Field





field map of a storage ring dipole magnet

$$\rho = 2.53 \text{ km} \longrightarrow 2\pi\rho = 17.6 \text{ km} \approx 66\%$$

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

rule of thumb:



"normalised bending strength"

## 2.) Focusing Properties – Kurzer Ausflug in die klassische Mechanik

classical mechanics: pendulum



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

$$m * \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -c * x$$

general solution: free harmonic oszillation

$$x(t) = A * \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

Storage Ring: we need a Lorentz force that rises as a function of the distance to ......?

..... the design orbit

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

## Quadrupole Magnets:

required: focusing forces to keep trajectories in vicinity of the ideal orbit linear increasing Lorentz force linear increasing magnetic field  $B_y = g x$   $B_x = g y$ 

normalised quadrupole field:

simple rule:

$$= 0.3 \frac{g(T/m)}{p(GeV/c)}$$



LHC main quadrupole magnet

 $g \approx 25 \dots 220 \ T / m$ 

what about the vertical plane: ... Maxwell

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\lambda} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} = g$$

## Focusing forces and particle trajectories:

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

Dipole Magnet

Quadrupole Magnet

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

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



### 3.) The Equation of Motion:

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

#### 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



#### The Equation of Motion:

**\*** Equation for the horizontal motion:

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



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

#### \* Equation for the vertical motion:

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

 $k \leftrightarrow -k$  quadrupole field changes sign

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



## 4.) Solution of Trajectory Equations

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

$$\boldsymbol{x}'' + \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

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

Ansatz: Hor. Focusing Quadrupole K > 0:

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



For convenience expressed in matrix formalism:

$$\binom{x}{x'}_{s1} = M_{foc} * \binom{x}{x'}_{s0}$$

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



$$\boldsymbol{x}'' - \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{0}$$



Ansatz: Remember from school

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

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



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

#### 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 "





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

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#### $\dots$ or a third one or $\dots$ 10<sup>10</sup> turns

#### Astronomer Hill:

differential equation for motions with periodic focusing properties "Hill's equation"

Example: particle motion with periodic coefficient

equation of motion:

$$x''(s) - k(s)x(s) = 0$$

restoring force ≠ const, k(s) = depending on the position s k(s+L) = k(s), periodic function we expect a kind of quasi harmonic oscillation: amplitude & phase will depend on the position s in the ring.

Amplitude of a particle trajectory:

Maximum size of a particle amplitude

$$x(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon} * \sqrt{\beta(s)} * \cos(\psi(s) + \varphi)$$

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

#### The Beta Function

 $\beta$  determines the beam size ... the envelope of all particle trajectories at a given position "s" in the storage ring under the influence of all (!) focusing fields.

It reflects the periodicity of the magnet structure.





# The Beta Function: Lattice Design & Beam Optics

The beta function determines the maximum amplitude a single particle trajectory can reach at a given position in the ring. It is determined by the focusing properties of the lattice and follows the periodicity of the machine.



#### Beam Emittance and Phase Space Ellipse



$$\varepsilon = \gamma(s) * x^2(s) + 2\alpha(s)x(s)x'(s) + \beta(s)x'(s)^2$$

ε beam emittance = woozilycity of the particle ensemble, intrinsic beam parameter, cannot be changed by the foc. properties.

Scientifiquely spoken: area covered in transverse x, x' phase space ... and it is constant !!!

#### Particle Tracking in a Storage Ring

Calculate x, x' for each accelerator element according to matrix formalism and plot x, x' at a given position "s" in the phase space diagram

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{pmatrix}_{s1} = \mathbf{M}_{turn} * \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{pmatrix}_{s0}$$





A beam of 4 particles – each having a slightly different emittance:

#### Emittance of the Particle Ensemble:



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

Gauß Particle Distribution:

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

particle at distance 1  $\sigma$  from centre  $\leftrightarrow$  68.3 % of all beam particles

LHC: 
$$\beta = 180 m$$
  
 $\varepsilon = 5 * 10^{-10} m rad$ 

 $\sigma = \sqrt{\varepsilon^* \beta} = \sqrt{5^* 10^{-10} m^* 180 m} = 0.3 mm$ 





aperture requirements:  $r_0 = 17 * \sigma$ 



#### Example: Luminosity run at LHC

$$\beta_{x,y} = 0.55 m \qquad f_0 = 11.245 \, kHz$$
  

$$\varepsilon_{x,y} = 5 * 10^{-10} \, rad \, m \qquad n_b = 2808$$
  

$$\sigma_{x,y} = 17 \, \mu m \qquad L = \frac{1}{4\pi e^2 f_0 n_b} * \frac{I_{p1} I_{p2}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

 $I_{p} = 584 \, mA$ 

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

## The LHC Mini-Beta-Insertions





#### ... clearly there is ano

... unfortunately ... in general high energy detectors that are installed in that drift spaces

are a little bit bigger than a few centimeters ...

# **III**. The Acceleration

#### Where is the acceleration?

Install an RF accelerating structure in the ring:







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



## 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 !

## The RF system: IR4





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

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

## ... und wozu das alles ?? High Light of the HEP-Year natuerlich das HIGGS



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

### The High light of the year

production rate of events is determined by the cross section  $\Sigma_{\text{react}}$  and a parameter L that is given by the design of the accelerator: ... the luminosity

$$R = L * \Sigma_{react} \approx 10^{-12} b \cdot 25 \frac{1}{10^{-15} b} = some 1000 H$$

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The luminosity is a storage ring quality parameter and depends on beam size ( $\beta$  !!) and stored current

$$L = \frac{1}{4\pi e^2 f_0 b} * \frac{I_1 * I_2}{\sigma_x^* * \sigma_y^*} \qquad \Delta p/p = 5*10^{-4}$$



20 vertices

## European Strategy Recommendation for the future of particle physics: FCC



