# Introduction to accelerators 

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## The agenda...








2000 m 3000 km

## Where we are going to go ....



## Medical imagery



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## CNAO = Centio Narionale alf Alatroterapial at Pavjas



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Ion sources $\quad$ LEBT components


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It may perhaps seem odd that apparatus as big and as complex as our gigantic proton synchrotron is needed for the investigation of the smallest objects we know about. However, just as the wave features of light propagation make huge telescopes necessary for the measurement of small angles between rays from distant stars, so the very character of the laws governing the properties of the many new elementary particles which have been discovered in recent years, and especially their transmutations in violent collisions, can only be studied by using atomic particles accelerated to immense energies. Actually we are here confronted with most challenging problems at the border of physical knowledge, the exploration of which promises to give us a deeper understanding of the laws responsible for the very existence and stability of matter.
All the ingredients are there: we need high energy particles produced by large accelerators to study the matter constituents and their interactions laws. This also true for the LHC.

Small detail... Bohr was not completely right, the "new" elementary particles are not elementary but mesons, namely formed by quarks

## What's the future?



## 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, $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc}^{2}$ has to be true also for units...)
- Just an as a rule of thumb: $0.5 \mathrm{II} \mathrm{MeV/c}^{2}$ (electron mass) corresponds to about $9.109 \mathrm{I} 0^{-31} \mathrm{~kg}$


An Example about energy scales: my cellular phone battery.
Voltage: 3.7 V
Height: 4.5 cm
proton mass $\sim \mathrm{I} \mathrm{GeV}$
To accelerate an electron to an energy equivalent to a proton mass:
I GeV/3.7 eV = 270270270 batteries
270270270 batteries * 0.045 m ~ 12000000 m

12000000 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 ....

## Van De Graaf electrostatic generator (I928)

 A rotating belt charges a top terminal up to themaximum voltage before sparking.

Maximum accelerating Voltage: IO MV
Typical speed: $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ Hight: 0.5 m


## Tandem



Application of Louvre Tandem: composition of scribe eyes


Discovering forgeries of modern art by the I4C Bomb Peak
Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2014) 129: 6
DOI 10.1140/epjp/i2014-14006-6


Contraste de formes, Fernard Leger (?) Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice.

Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) to measure rare isotopes abundance with 3MV Tandetron accelerator of INFN-LABEC in Florence.


particle accelerator

## ... by the way, one can also date French wine with isotopes

Activity of ${ }^{137}$ Cs in Bordeaux wine


Figure 1. Cesinun activity in the Bordeasx wine as a function of the millésime.

## Matter constituents and interaction laws, the actors of our play



We need enough energy to produce directly the different particles, at least their mass
We need enough intensity (i.e. particle interactions) to produce enough particles

## History/Energy line vs discovery



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

## Why particle accelerators ?

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## What's the future?



## Building Blocks of an accelerator


I) A particle source
3) A series of guiding and storage devices

2) An accelerating system


Everything under vacuum


## How to get protons: duoplasmatron source

Protons are produced by the ionization of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ plasma enhanced by an electron beam

$\mathrm{H}_{2}$ inlet


Electron cathode
Plasma chamber

Proton exiting from the about $1 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ hole have a speed of $1.4 \% c, \quad v \approx 4000 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$

The SPACE SHUTTLE goes only up to $8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$

## Back of the source


http://cern60.web.cern.ch/fr/exhibitions/duoplasmatron

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## Cern Control Center: first LHC day



## How to get antiprotons



Starting from high energy P and with a very low efficiency

$$
p+p \rightarrow p+p+p+\bar{p}
$$

$10^{13} \mathrm{p}$ to have about $10^{7}$ antiprotons

## How an accelerator works ?

Accelerator


Electric field accelerates particles (ms - hours)

Goal: keep enough CHARGED particles confined in a well defined volume to accelerate them for a sufficiently long time

How ? Lorentz Force!
$\overline{F(t)}=q(\overline{E(t)}+\overline{v(t)} \otimes \overline{B(t)})$
An accelerator is formed by a sequence (called lattice) of:
a) Magnets $\rightarrow$ Magnetic Field
b) Accelerating Cavity $\rightarrow$ Electric Field
(speed) behave differently
Magnetic field confines particles
on a given trajectory

$$
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$$

Linear Accelerator


Circular Accelerator


## Cyclotron

Particle source located in a vertical B field near the center of the ring

Electrical (E) RF field generated between two gaps with a fixed frequency

Particles spiral while accelerated by E field every time they go through the gap

$$
E p=\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{2}}{m_{0}} B^{2} R_{\max }^{2}
$$

Max energy for protons: 20 MeV

## Main limitations:

I) not working for relativistic particles, either high energy or electrons
2) B field at large radius not vertical


Invented by Lawrence, got the Noble prize in 1939

## The first cyclotron and the Berkeley one



## Synchrocyclotron

- Synchrocyclotrons have a constant magnetic field with geometry similar to the uniform-field cyclotron. The main difference is that the $r f$ frequency is varied to maintain particle synchronization into the relativistic regime.



## 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.
$B=B(t)$ magnetic field from the bending magnets
$\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{p}(\mathrm{t})$ particle momentum varies by the RF cavity
e electric charge
p constant radius of curvature to $\max \sim I$ T for room temperature conductors

Particle rigidity: $B \rho=\frac{p}{e}$

## CERN accelerator complex overview



## Basically accelerators brings you ...


from nearly a bottle of hydrogen

to a little bit before this

How much time(distance) does it take from the source to collisions? (assumption, protons travels always at the speed of light)

In the Linac 2, basically nothing.
In the PSB, a bit less than than 1.2 s .
In the PS, a bit less than 3.6 s
In the SPS, a bit less than 16.8 s In the LHC, minimum 30 minutes

| $821.6 \mathrm{~s} \rightarrow 546480000 \mathrm{~km}$
about 3.7 time the distance Sun-Earth



## Dipoles


time (s) [21.6 s]
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.

A fast dipole, able to deflect the beam in few $\mu$ s is called kicker. A kicker is used to extract the beam from the machine.

CERN-SPS dipoles, in total about 500


An example of cycling machine: the CERN-PS (Proton Synchrotron)
$B(t)$ or $E(t)$
$\xrightarrow{\text { time }}$


$$
\frac{d B}{d t}=24 G / m s
$$

## PS is a slow synchrotron: pulses every 1.2 s (or multiples)

PS radius: 100 m
Injection: $B=1013 G(0.1013 \mathrm{~T}) \mathrm{E}=1.4 \mathrm{GeV}$
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## INTERLUDE: THE TERMINATOR-3 ACCELERATOR

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

- Estimation of the magnetic field

No way!

- Energy $=5760 \mathrm{GeV}$
- Radius $\sim 30 \mathrm{~m}$
- Field $=5760 / 0.3 / 30 \sim 700 \mathrm{~T}(\mathrm{a}$ lot !)


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

- 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 $700 * 25 / 2=9000 \mathrm{~mm}=9 \mathrm{~m}$ 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 $8 * 25 / 2=100 \mathrm{~mm}$ of iron
- Is it possible to have 700 T magnets ??


A magnet whose fringe field is not shielded

## Two dipoles and magnets you should know very well



Earth Magnetic Field : ~ 0.6 Gauss
Typical SPS dipole field: ~ 20000 Gauss (2 Tesla)

## Two-in-one magnet design



The LHC is one ring where two accelerators are coupled by the magnetic elements.

## $\mathrm{Nb}-\mathrm{Ti}$

superconducting cable in a Cu matrix



## Typical LHC Operational cycle




## 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).

QUADRUPOLE

focusing quadrupole
defocusing quadrupole


## Example of FODO lattice



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## Quadrupoles are also two-in one



At 7 TeV :
$I_{\max }=11850 \mathrm{~A}$
Field $=225 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{m}$

Weight = 6.5 Tons
Length $=3.1 \mathrm{~m}$


## Our reference frame: $x x^{\prime}$, the phase space



The space occupied in the $x x^{\prime}$ (or yy') plane by the beam at a given position in the machine is defined as Emittance

## Definition of envelope

## Beam physical dimension



The enveloppe is defined as the maximum amplitude for which the particle remains in the machine vacuum chamber.

Envelope around the LHC




## The LHC collision optics in one slide

CMS/TOTEM


Particle transport in a lattice


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## Tune

Tune: number of oscillations (called betatronic) in the $x x^{\text {‘ }}$ plane a particle does in one machine turn.

The tune depends on the quadrupoles setting


## 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.

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


"Cold electron beam"

## Electron cooling




Electron cooler increases order Cold electrons reduce the velocity spread of hot particles

## Summary: 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

Real beam images







Courtesy of B. Goddard

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## Apples vs Antiapples: protons vs antiprotons



Do protons fall in an accelerator?

And what about antiprotons?

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## Acceleration I

Acceleration again with Lorentz force:

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In a well defined part of the accelerator, a RF (radio frequency) cavity generates an electric field parallel to the velocity of a zero divergence particle. The cavity itself acts as a resonator.

Obs: The magnetic field associated to the RF wave is negligible (for us).

## RF systems, LEP, LHC



Example for LHC:
485 keV gain per turn ACCELERATION TAKES TIME

How long is a wave?
fcav $=400 \mathrm{MHz}$
$\lambda=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{fcav} \sim 75 \mathrm{~cm}$

SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY WITH ITS CRYOSTAT
A typical cavity can provide from few kV/m few MV/m

## Example for LEP:

120 cavities (room temperature) at 352 MHz , provided over $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ MV circumferential voltage (! that's why we do not bend with E fields...)

Then, the new superconducting RF provided 2000 MV circumferential voltage (LEP was 27 km circumference, basically filled by RF cavities)


## RF Cavity 2013

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## Example of RF cavities in the PS

The dimension of the cavity changes with the RF wave length


World Radio Switzerland: 88.4 MHz

## Some italian radios (Provincia di Vicenza)

| $(\mathrm{Mhz})$ | nOminativo |
| :---: | :---: |
| 87.60 | EASY NETWORK |
| 87.85 | RADIO CAPITAL |
| 88.10 | RAI, RADIO UNO |
| 88.40 | RADIO PADOVA |
| 88.70 | RADIO RICERCA REALTA' (CIRC. MARCONI) |
| 89.00 | RAI, RADIO DUE |
| 89.30 | RADIO DEEJAY |
| 89.60 | RELLISSIMA FM |
| 89.90 | RUM RADIO TRE |
| 90.20 | RADIO OREB (CIRCUITO MARCONI) |
| 90.40 | RADIO PICO |
| 90.65 | RADIO COMPANY |
| 90.80 | RADIO RICERCA REALTA' (CIRC. MARCONI) |
| 90.90 | RADIO SOLE |
| 91.10 | RADIO BIRIKINA |
| 91.30 | RADIO PITERPAN |
| 91.60 | RARRRISO |
| 91.60 | RAM |


| (Mhz) | nominativo |
| :---: | :---: |
| 97.70 | RADIO COLLINA STUDIO UNO |
| 97.95 | RADIO FOLLIA |
| 98.20 | RADIO CAPITAL |
| 98.45 | BUM BUM NETWORK |
| 98.60 | RAI, RADIO TRE |
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| 99.00 | TRV TELE RADIO VENETA |
| 99.30 | RADIO PITERPAN |
| 99.55 | RADIO PRINCIPESSA |
| 99.80 | RDS, RADIO DIMENSIONE SUONO |
| 100.05 | RSB RADIO SAN BONIFACIO |
| 100.25 | RCA - RADIO CITY ANTENNA UNO |
| 100.50 | RADIO COMPANY |
| 100.80 | RMC, MONTECARLO |
| 101.00 | RADIO BLU |
| 101.30 | RCA - RADIO CITY ANTENNA UNO |
| 101.50 | RADIO ITALIA SOLO MUSICA ITALIANA |

Radio Caroline: $1485 / 1520 \mathrm{kHz}$

from wikipedia

## Longitudinal focusing, a pendulum ...

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## A chain of buckets



Courtesy
E. Wilson

Number of buckets:
possible positions along the machine circumference where there could be a bunch.

In the example: 3 buckets and 2 bunches

## Summary part I ....

- Lattice of a machine:
- sequence of dipoles (to bend), quadrupoles (to focus), and RF cavities (to accelerate or keep the beam bunched)
- A synchrotron is an accelerator where:
- Magnetic fields and energy change in a synchronous way to keep the beam on a fixed radius of curvature
- The beam is described by:
- Transverse emittance: surface occupied on the (displacement, divergence) plane by a group of particles
- Longitudinal emittance: surface occupied on the (time, energy) plane by a group of particles defined as a bunch sitting in a bucket



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## AD (Antiproton decelerator)

Lattice quadrupoles


Momentum $\mathrm{p}[\mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}]$


Experiments


Electron cooler

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with $\boldsymbol{k}$ the spring constant and $\boldsymbol{m}$ the mass

Solution of the equation of motion is a periodic function:

$$
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with 1 /period equals to

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## 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 $\boldsymbol{k}$ at a position $\boldsymbol{s}$ of the ring, repeated at every $\boldsymbol{C}$
*Hill's equation: pendulum-like with non-constant spring force wrt to $s$.

$$
\frac{d^{2} x}{d s^{2}}+K(s) x=0 \quad \text { beer = solution } \longrightarrow x(s)=a \sqrt{\beta(s)} \cos \left(\phi(s)+\phi_{0}\right)
$$

Local force at a position sin the ring

$$
K(s) \stackrel{1 / \rho^{2}+k(s)}{\substack{\text { Dipoles }}}
$$

forget them for a moment
*there was a Mr. Hill, an astronomer

"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE
EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO." me too... in a moment...

## Solution of Hill's equation

$$
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$$



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

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

this contains $k$ and $m$

By definition (ipse dixit...): $\quad \phi(s)=\int \frac{1}{\beta(s)} d s$
is called the phase advance

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## Relationship between beam ellipse and beta

Nearly no beer ... full proof ...
if the emittance is a surface this can be an amplitude (I am cheating... I know)

$\left[u^{\prime \prime}-u \cdot \phi^{\prime 2}+K \cdot u\right] \cdot \cos \left(\phi+\varphi_{0}\right)-\left[2 \cdot u^{\prime} \cdot \phi^{\prime}+u \cdot \phi^{\prime \prime}\right] \sin \left(\phi+\varphi_{0}\right)=0$
beer + trick. Coeffs in front of sin et cos should be zero and $\phi(s)=\int_{0}^{s} \frac{d \tilde{s}}{u^{2}(\tilde{s})}$
$\alpha(s):=-\frac{\beta^{\prime}(s)}{2} \underset{u^{\prime \prime}-\frac{1}{u^{3}}+K \cdot u=0 \xrightarrow[\text { def. }]{\text { def. }} \beta(s):=u^{2}(s) \longrightarrow x^{\prime}(s)=-\frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{\beta(s)}}\left\{\alpha(s) \cdot \cos \left(\phi(s)+\varphi_{0}\right)+\sin \left(\phi(s)+\varphi_{0}\right)\right\}}{\text { beer }}$
$\sin ^{2}\left(\phi+\varphi_{0}\right)=\left(\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\varepsilon}} \cdot x^{\prime}+\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\varepsilon \beta}} \cdot x\right)^{2} \xrightarrow{\text { def. }} \gamma(s):=\frac{1+\alpha^{2}(s)}{\beta(s)}$
We brilliantly find...

## ..... what we wanted...

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

Learned:
a) definition of Twiss parameters comes from the equation of motion and beta function
b) The dynamics is really on/within an ellipse


Twiss parameters:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha(s):=-\frac{\beta^{\prime}(s)}{2} \\
& \gamma(s):=\frac{1+\alpha^{2}(s)}{\beta(s)} \\
& \beta(s)
\end{aligned}
$$


Those are not the relativistic homonyms

## 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). $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}$ is reduced by the acceleration.

$$
\epsilon_{n o r m}=\epsilon_{p h y s} * \beta_{r e l} * \gamma_{r e l}
$$


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

## Electron cooling

Hot and large emittance beam

"Hot antiproton beam"


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## What is the LHC ?

## LHC: Large Hadron Collider

LHC is a collider and synchrotron storage ring:
Large: high energy needs large bending radius due to the maximum magnetic field existing technology can produce 26.7 km circumference

## Hadrons:

p p collision $\Rightarrow$ a) synchrotron radiation
b) discovery machine.

Collider: particles are stored in two separated rings which are synchrotrons, and accelerated from injection energy ( 450 GeV ) to 7 TeV . At 7 TeV the two beams are forced to cross in collision points to interact.
The beams are stored at 7 TeV for few 10 h to produced collisions. When the intensity is too low, the two rings are emptied and the process of injecting, accelerating, storing and colliding is restarted, until one finds the Higgs or supersymmetry... then one needs a bottle of Champaign and a nobel price ...

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First collisions at 7 TeV
CM


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## The LHC run1 timeline $1 / 2$

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[Beams back

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Incident


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Higgs Seminar


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Comments (21-Feb-2013 09:05:25)
Phone:77600
*** END OF RUN 1 ***
No beam for a while. Access required
time estimate: $\sim 2$ years

February 21, 2013
Long shutdown 1

4 TeV2013

January 2013
Protons \& Lead


## What is the LHC ?

## LHC: Large Hadron Collider

## LHC is a collider and synchrotron storage ring: ILC is a collider but is not a synchrotron storage ring

Large: high energy needs large bending radius due to the maximum magnetic field existing technology can produce 26.7 km circumference


Radius: limited by cost, and by the radius of the earth...

Given by the physics
This will depend on the mass of the particles we want to discover

## LHC geometry: it is not flat... and it is not round



Tunnel build almost entirely on a geological layer called "Molasse", easy to tunnel, but reach of water.

Slope is I.4\%

## Different approaches: fixed target vs collider

Fixed target

$E_{C M}=\sqrt{2\left(E_{\text {beam }} m c^{2}+m^{2} c^{4}\right)} \quad \ll$
$\ll \quad E_{C M}=2\left(E_{b e a m}+m c^{2}\right)$

## Storage ring/collider



This usually is defined as $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{s}$

ISR: first proton-proton collider




## The proper particle for the proper scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure


The energy of the collider, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

$$
\text { Ecoll= EbI + Eb2= 2Eb = } 200 \mathrm{GeV} \text { (LEP) }
$$

Pros: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region.

Precision measurement (LEP)
Cons: above a certain energy is no more possible to use electrons because of too high synchrotron radiation

Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons


The energy of each beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent

$$
\text { Ecoll < } 2 \mathrm{~Eb}(8 \mathrm{TeV})
$$

Pros: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies.

Discovery machine (LHC)
Cons: the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy

## Synchrotron radiation

Radiation emitted by charged particles accelerated longitudinally and/or transversally Power radiated per particle goes like: 4th power of the energy
(2nd power) ${ }^{-1}$ of the bending radius

$$
P=\frac{2 c \times E^{4} \times r_{0}}{3 \rho^{2}\left(m_{0} \times c^{2}\right)^{3}}
$$

$$
\text { (4th power) }{ }^{-1} \text { of the particle mass }
$$

$$
r_{0}=\frac{q^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} m_{0} c^{2}} \quad \text { particle classical radius }
$$

Energy lost per turn per particle due to synchrotron radiation:
$\mathrm{e}-\approx$ some GeV (LEP)
$p \approx$ some keV (LHC)


We must protect the LHC coils even if energy per turn is so low


Power lost per m in dipole: some W Total radiated power per ring: some kW

## Luminosity



Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS DD CPOSS SECEAD


## Luminosity

Number of particles per bunch Revolution frequency $\mathrm{N}_{\text {beam1 }} * \mathrm{~N}_{\text {beam } 2}=\mathrm{N}^{2}$

Beam dimension at the IP

$$
\underbrace{\sigma_{x, y}^{*}=\sqrt{\beta_{x, y}^{*} \cdot \epsilon_{x, y}}} \quad F=1 / \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\theta_{c} \sigma_{z}}{2 \cdot \sigma^{*}}\right)^{2}}
$$

At first look, the smaller the better

## LHC Operational page



## Where we are now ...



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## Inner triplet: final focusing

$\Rightarrow$ how to make the beam small at the IP


## Triplets before lowering in the tunnel




## Injection optics and during acceleration IP5- CMS



## LHC beam screen with cooling pipes



Atmosphere pressure $=750$ Torr
Moon atmospheric pressure $=510^{-13}$ Torr

Beam screen to protect Superconducting magnets from Synchrotron radiation.

Holes for vacuum pumping


Vacuum required to avoid unwanted collision far from the IPs and decrease the Luminosity

$$
\text { Typical vacuum: } 10^{-13} \text { Torr }
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There is $\sim 6500 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of total pumped volume in the LHC, like pumping down a cathedral.

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Hadrons: $p$ p collision $\Rightarrow$ synchrotron radiation and discovery machine.

Collider: particles are stored in two separated rings which are synchrotrons, and accelerated from injection energy ( 450 GeV ) to 7 TeV . At 7 TeV the two beams are forced to cross in collision points to interact.
The beams are stored at 7 TeV for few 10 h to produce collisions. When the intensity is too low, the two rings are emptied and the process of injecting, accelerating, storing and colliding is restarted, until one finds the higgs or supersymmetry... then one needs a bottle of Champaign and a nobel price ...

## Two-in-one magnet design



The LHC is one ring where two accelerators are coupled by the magnetic elements.

## $\mathrm{Nb}-\mathrm{Ti}$

superconducting cable in a Cu matrix



## $\operatorname{Cos} \theta$ coil of main dipoles



A 2D $\cos \theta$ current distribution generates a quasi-perfect vertical field in the aperture between the two conductors.

$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{o}} \cos \vartheta$
$\mathrm{B}_{\vartheta}=\frac{\mu \mathrm{o} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{o}}}{2 \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{o}}} \cos \vartheta \quad \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{x}}=\mathrm{o}$
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## Quadrupoles are also two-in one



At 7 TeV :
$I_{\max }=11850 \mathrm{~A}$
Field $=225 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{m}$

Weight = 6.5 Tons
Length $=3.1 \mathrm{~m}$


## Very, very short introduction to Superconductivity for accelerators


[ $\mathrm{kA} \mathrm{mm}^{-2}$ ]


Flux Density
[T]

Superconductivity is a property of some materials. At very low temperature they can carry currents without voltage drop, i.e. their resistivity goes to zero. LHC cables: Nb-Ti working at 1.9 K

The conductor remains Superconductor if its status in Current Density, Temperature, B field phase space is below the Critical Surface

The distance between the working point and the critical surface for a fixed $B$ field and Current Density is the temperature margin (critical temperature)

Transition to a normal conducting state is called magnet quench
the temperature in a magnet ?

## V. V. S. Introduction to Superconductivity II

## Beam losses can eat the temperature

 margin because of energy depositionLimit of accepted losses: $\sim 10 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ to avoid $\Delta \mathrm{T}>2 \mathrm{~K}$, the temperature margin




Temperature margin (K)




## How much is $10 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ?



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 $56 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.

The power of a neon tube can quench about 5 LHC dipoles at collision energy.... because one does not need 10 $\mathrm{mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ for the entire volume of a magnet, but for about $\mid \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.

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

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



## Which coolant ? Liquid superfluid helium

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


Why helium?



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

What happens if I put a hand in front of the beam?


## Why do we have to protect the machine?

Total stored beam energy at top energy ( 7 TeV ), nominal beam, 334 MJ (or I 20 kg TNT) Nominal LHC parameters: I.I5 $10^{\prime \prime}$ protons per bunch 2808 bunches
0.5 A beam current

## British aircraft carrier:

HMS Illustrious and Invincible weigh 20,000 tons all-up and fighting which is $2 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~kg}$.
Or the USS Harry S. Truman (Nimitz-class) - 88,000 tons.

Energy of nominal LHC beam $=334 \mathrm{MJ}$ or $3.34 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~J}$
which corresponds to the aircraft carrier navigating
 at $\mathrm{v}=5.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ or 1 I .2 knots (or around 5.3 knots if you're an American aircraft carrier)

So, what if something goes wrong?
What is needed to intercept particles at large transverse amplitude or with the wrong energy to avoid quenching a magnet?

## Few years ago something went wrong during a test ...

LHC extraction from the SPS $450 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$, 288 bunches
Transverse beam size $0.7 \mathrm{~mm}(1 \mathrm{\sigma})$
$1.15 \times 10^{11} \mathrm{p}^{+}$per bunch, for total intensity of $3.3 \times 10^{13} \mathrm{p}^{+}$
Total beam energy is 2.4 MJ , lost in extraction test (LHC 334 MJ )


## Outside beam pipe

## Inside beam pipe

## B.Goddard CERN AB/BT

## Tevatron accident in 2003 (courtesy of N. Mokhov)

Accident caused by uncontrolled movement of beam detectors (Roman Pots) which caused a secondary particle shower magnet quench $\rightarrow$ no beam dump $\rightarrow$ damage on approximatively 550 turns

Tungsten collimator.Tmelting $=3400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
1.5 m long stainless steel collimator


## Movable collimators, they to be robust

Materials chosen:
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Robustness required, listen to $10^{13} \mathrm{p}$ on a C-C Jaw

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## Beam extraction, emergency or not...

At the end of every "fill", when too low luminosity, or when BLM system triggers, both beams extracted on an external beam dump, in one turn. Beam dump built to absorbe full power at full energy.
Fast kicker magnet

Beam here is few $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$

Septum magnet deflecting the extracted beam
H-V kicker for painting the beam

## Beam Dump

Block
Block

about 500 m


## Scheme of one of the beam absorbers



## Spot size on the beam dump



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## CERN accelerator complex overview



## Few LHC numbers ...



| Luminosity | I IO |
| :---: | :---: |
| Particle per bunch | $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{I} 5 \mathrm{IO}$ |
| Bunches | 2808 |
| Revolution frequency | $\mathrm{II}, 245 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| Crossing rate | 40 MHz |
| Nomalised Emittance | $3.75 \mu \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{rad}$ |
| B-function at the collision |  |
| point |  |$\quad 0.55 \mathrm{~m}$

## LHC layout and few parameters



| Particle type | protons <br> (heavy ions, Pb82+) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Energy | 450 GeV (injection) <br> $7 \mathrm{TeV}($ collision energy) <br> $2,75 \mathrm{TeV} / \mathrm{u}$ (ions collision) |
| Circumference | 26658 m |
| Revolution frequency | I I,245 kHz <br> I turn= 89 mus |
| Number of rings | I (two-in-one magnet |
| design) |  |

## Crossing angle

Angle @ IP to avoid that the 2808 bunches collides in other places than the IP in the LSS.
~ 30 unwanted collision per crossing

$$
F=1 / \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\theta_{c} \sigma_{z}}{2 \cdot \sigma^{*}}\right)^{2}}
$$



| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ | crossing angle | $285 \mu \mathrm{rad}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ | RMS bunch <br> length | 7.55 cm |
| $\boldsymbol{\sigma} *$ | RMS beam size <br> (ATLAS-CMS) | $16.7 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| $\boldsymbol{F}$ | L reduc. Factor | 0.836 |

distance about 100 m

## Basic components of a Neutrino beam



## CNGS, conventional neutrino beam



CNGS looks for $\mathrm{v}_{\tau}$ appearance in a beam of $\mathrm{v}_{\mu}$ The beam is sent from the SPS at $400 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ on the C target. It is "only" a 450 kW beam

## CNGS target station



Highly radioactive area.
Everything has to be built to be remotely handled
For CNGS, 5 Carbon targets in situ.
One used, the other four in case of failure (never happened).


## CNGS horn



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## 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 <br> $(\mathrm{GeV})$ | $E_{C M}(\mathrm{LEP})$ <br> $(\mathrm{GeV})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 181 | $180.826 \pm 0.050$ |
| 182 | $181.708 \pm 0.050$ |
| 183 | $182.691 \pm 0.050$ |
| 184 | $183.801 \pm 0.050$ |
| Combined | $182.652 \pm 0.050$ |

What can influence the energy of a collider?



## "Rappel"of strong focusing synchrotron optics

Stable orbit is bent by the main dipoles, centered in the quadrupoles, no field
Energy fixed by bending strength and cavity frequency
$f_{R F}=h \cdot f_{\text {rev }}$
$f_{\text {rev }}=\frac{v}{C_{c}}=\frac{v}{2 \pi \rho}=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \cdot \frac{q B_{0}}{m_{0} \gamma}$
A variation of the Circumference $C$ induces changes in the energy proportional to $\alpha$, the momentum compaction factor.

$$
\frac{\Delta E(t)}{E_{0}}=-\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\Delta C(t)}{C_{c}}
$$

_ Central Orbit
..... Actual Orbit
$B=$ Bending Dipole
QF = Focusing Quadrupole
QD = Defocusing Quadrupole

In LEP $\alpha=1.8610-4$ a small variation the circumference induces a large variation in energy

## Moon tides can change earth geometry

Moon induces a earth deformation similar to water tide.

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

## Observed variation of the bending strength of the LEP dipoles during the day




## Influence of train leakage current



LEP beam pipe as ground for leakage current. Variation of the dipole field due to the current. Change in energy following the SNCF train table

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

## Correlation between trains and LEP energy



## The future (personal view, pretty long term...)

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Thanks for your attention!!!

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## Electron clouds issues on beam

- Bunch passage, electrons accumulated near beam
centroid
2 - If there is offset between head and tail:
$\rightarrow$ tail feels transverse electric field created by head
$3 \rightarrow$ tail become unstable

3. Particles mix longitudinally
$\rightarrow$ also head can become unstable (above threshold)



Vertical emittance vs. time, for different EC densities @ LHC injection

## Definition of beam emittance



