



Chapter 2

Cyclotrons: specific techniques

- Acceleration and RF cavities
- Injection (axial or radial)



Extraction
 (stripping, turn separation, precession...)

Cyclotrons Tutorial 4

- •An cyclotron is supposed to accelerate ions with A nucleons and a charge state Q.
- •Demonstrate that the maximal kinetic energy E/A of a cyclotron is

$$E/A = Kb \cdot (Q/A)^2$$

Nota: Give the *Kb* factor in a non relativistic approximation using the extraction radius **R**, the maximal average magnetic field **B**.

The mass of the ions is $m = Am_0$ & the charge of the ions is $q = Qe_0$

Cyclotrons Tutorial 5

 A COMPACT CYCLOTRON have a Kb factor of 30 MeV $(E/A = Kb \cdot (Q/A)^2)$

What is the maximal energy we could reach with such a cyclotron magnet (Kb=30 MeV)

- a) With a proton beam
- b) With a carbon beam (with Q = 6+)

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The cyclotron magnet have \langle B \rangle = 1Tesla, what is
the revolution frequency? (Frev = \omega/2\pi)
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- c) of a proton beam
- d) of a carbon beam (with Q = 6+)

Can we work with the same RF cavity for the two beams?

$$(\omega_{rf} = h \omega = h qB/m\gamma)$$

Acceleration

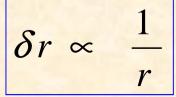
- •The final energy is independent of the accelerating potential $V = V_0 \cos \varphi$.
- If V_0 varies, the number of turn varies. (Bpfinal = .Rextraction)
- The energy gain per turn depends on the peak voltage V_0 , but is constant, if the cyclotron is isochronous ($\phi = const$):

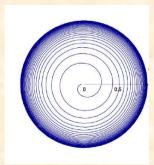
$$\delta E = N_g \ q \ V_0 \cos \varphi$$

N_g: number of gaps per turn

• The radial separation δr between two turns varies as 1/r $(\gamma \sim 1)$:

$$\frac{\delta r}{r} = \frac{\delta B \rho}{B \rho} = \frac{\delta p}{p} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\delta E}{E} \approx \frac{qV_0 \cos \varphi}{2 E} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

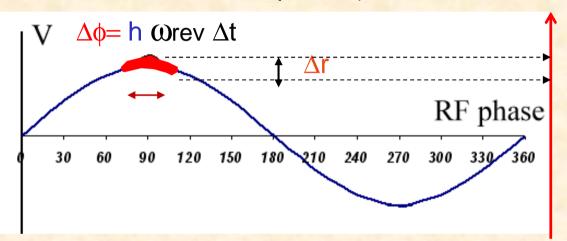




Acceleration & bunch length Δt

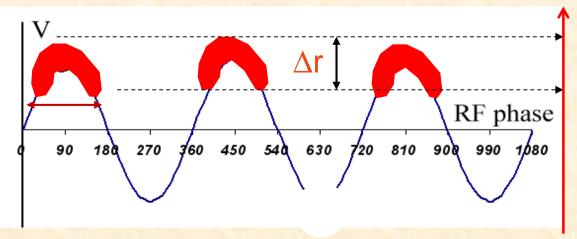
•The bunch length Δt induces radial dispersion Δr & energy dispersion

$$\frac{\Delta r}{r} = \frac{\Delta B \rho}{B \rho} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta [qV_0 \cos(h\omega_{RF} t)]}{E}$$



harmonics=1

 $\Delta r \sim qV \omega rf \Delta t$



harmonics >1

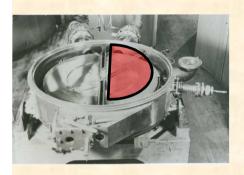
Worst beam quality

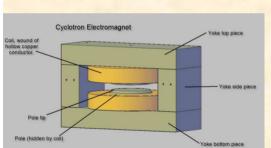
 Δr larger ~ qV H $\omega rf \Delta t$

~ Energy dispersion larger

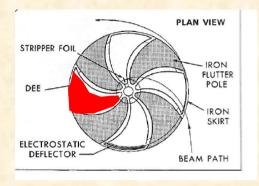
Acceleration RF Technology

Magnetic structure => RF cavity's shape



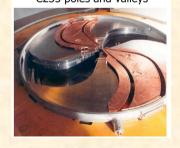


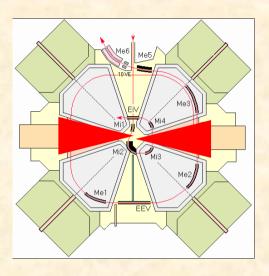
The classical "D" shape



"Curved sector"

For spiral AVF





"Triangle" shape

For separated sector cyclo

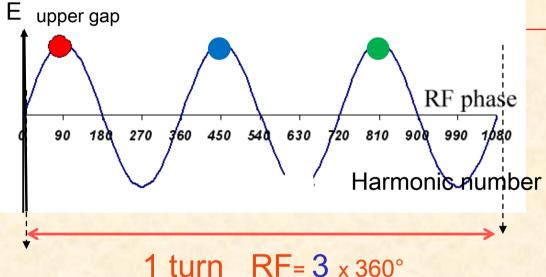
The choice of the pole shape and the number of sectors N have a great impact on the available space for RF systems. Dees have to fit into the gaps and/or valley sections

Harmonic number h = FRF/Frev

$$\omega_{\rm rf} = \mathbf{h} \ \omega_{\rm rev}$$

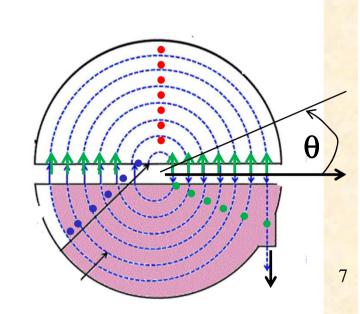
h = integer $\omega_{rf} = h \omega_{rev}$ h Rf oscillations

in a revolution time



h =1,2,3 Number of bunch per turn

h bunches by turn $\omega_{rf} = h \omega_{rev}$



RF Cavities in variable energy cyclotron

Often, in research facilty Cyclotrons must provide ions at variable energy

How to adjust the final energy to the needs?

$$\omega_{rev} = \frac{qB}{\gamma m} = \frac{\omega_{RF}}{h}$$

$$\omega$$
rf= ω rev x h

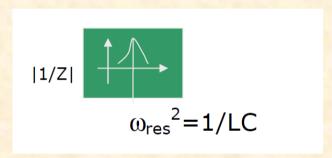
Adjust Bz which modify **Orev** for a given ion (m,q)

WRF should be adjusted as well

RF Cavities for "variable ions machine" Adjust the resonance of the cavity

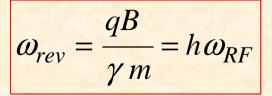
Resonance for a cavity

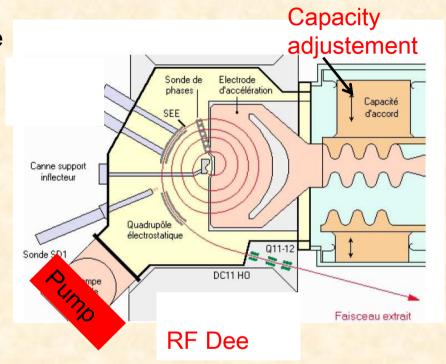
= minimal impedance (Z) for maximal Voltage



Cyclotron: Variable Energy with B and Frf variable

$$1/Z = 1/R + j\omega(C-1/L\omega^2)$$

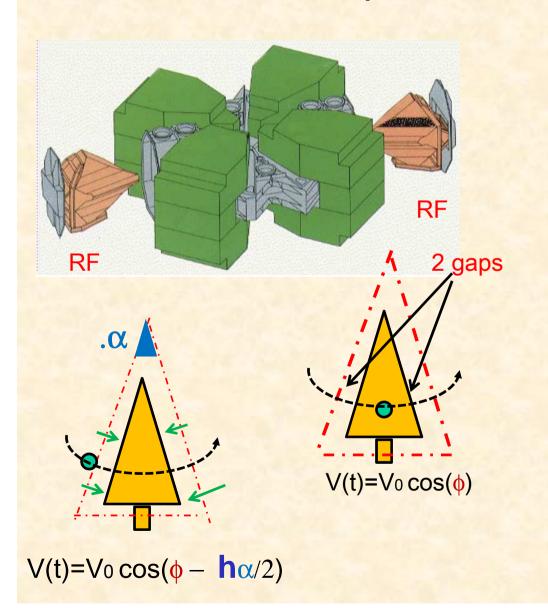




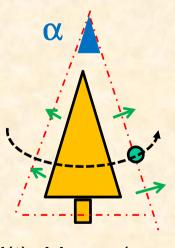
Variation of the Capacity C:

to adjust Wresonance

RF Cavities: example 1 for Separated Sectors Cyclo







$$V(t)=V_0\cos(\phi+h\alpha/2)$$

Example 1: RF Cavities (not Dees)

Energy gain in 2 gaps~ $cos(\phi - h\alpha/2) + cos(\phi + h\alpha/2)$

$$\delta E = qV_0 \sin(\frac{h\alpha}{2}) \cos \varphi$$

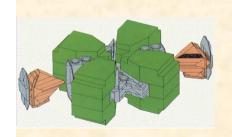
• For a maximum energy gain $(\cos \varphi = 1 : \phi = 0)$

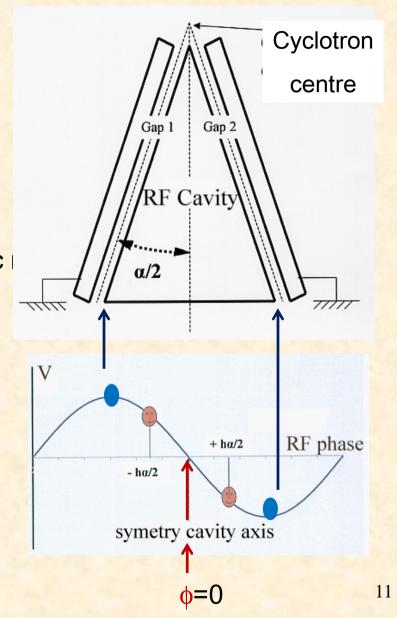
Energy gain per gap for the various harmonic

$$\delta E = qV_0 \sin(\frac{h\alpha}{2})$$

δE optimum is

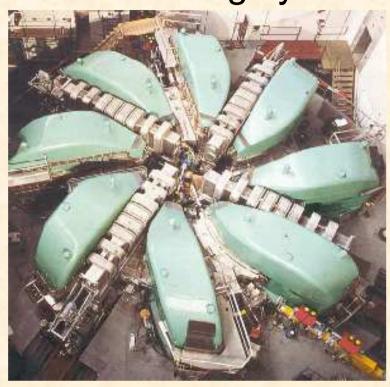
for
$$h.\alpha/2 = 90$$
 degree

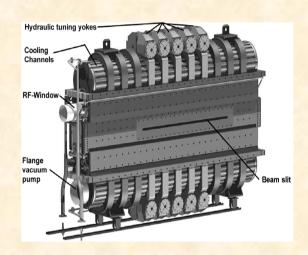




example 2 :Separated sector cyclotron:

the PSI ring cyclotron (proton kb=590 MeV)





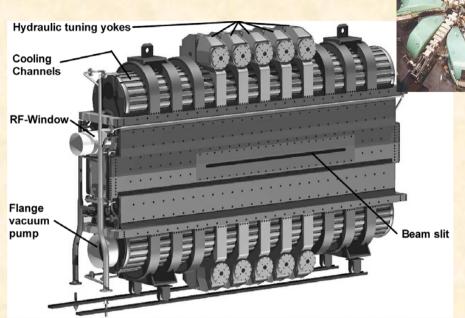
R_{extraction} =4.5 m Kb= 590 MeV 4 RF Cavities

Typical 'Separated Sector Cyclotron' (SSC). the PSI 590 MeV (p) ring cyclotron, with 8 sector magnets and 4 accelerating cavities

PSI Proton Beam ~1 Mwatt

The Challenge: Single turn extraction

Turn separation δr large But size Δr small





4 cavities : 50 MHz, CW

Voltage: 0.9-1 MVolt

Harmonics **h**=6

Proton Beam ~1 Mwatt (I=2 mA)

if δr (~ Ngap .Vrf) Large

No beam losses T= 99.99%

Beam injection

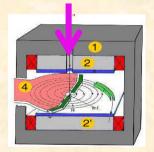
-THE ION SOURCES (internal and external)

Low energy:

AXIAL INJECTION FOR COMPACT CYCLOTRON

- Infector (spiral, hyperboloid;...)

Injection from the top



Higher energy:
RADIAL INJECTION FOR SEPARATED SECTOR
CYCLOTRON

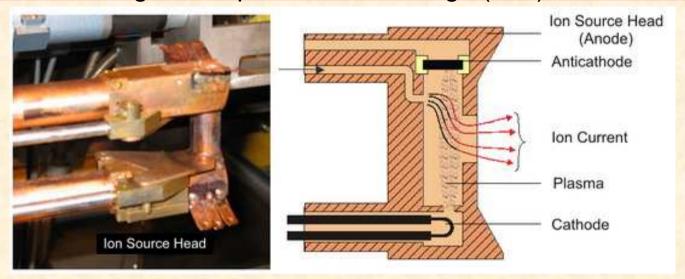
Lov field extraction
valley

extraction

Injection In between sectors

Cold Cathode PIG Ion Source

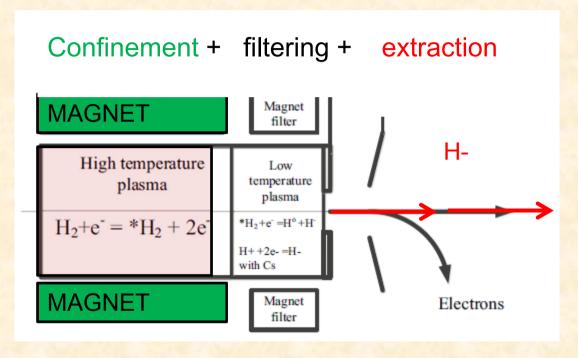
Penning or Philips Ionization Gauge (PIG) ion source



- Electron emission due to electrical potential on the cathodes
- Electron confinement due to the magnetic field along the anode axis
- Electrons produced by thermionic emission and ionic bombardment
 - Start-up: 3 kV to strike an arc
 - At the operating point: 100 V
- Cathodes heated by the plasma (100 V is enough to pull an outer e- off the gas atoms)

Multi-CUSP source

negativ ions: H-//D- with high current





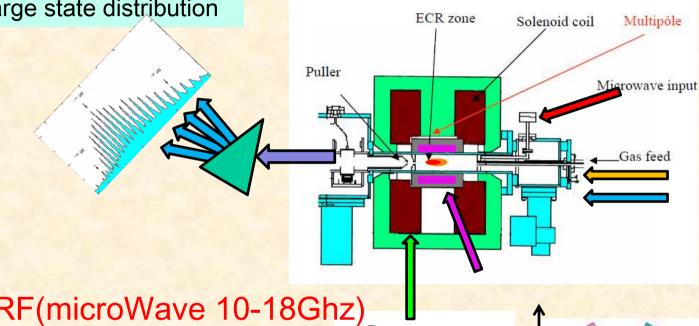
$$e - +H_2 = > e - + p +H -$$

- Larger Than the PIG source (Magnets)
- Better emittance
- Larger current (Magnet confinement+ Filter)

ECR ion source: positiv Heavy ions



Pantechnic Nanogan® Charge state distribution



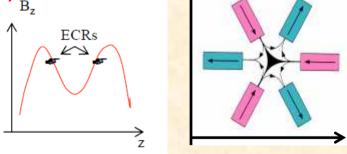
Gas (He,O,..) + RF(microWave 10-18Ghz)

Plasma (ions + electrons):

+ ATOMS

electrons + ions impacts

Ionize any injected heavy atoms (He,Li,.....U)



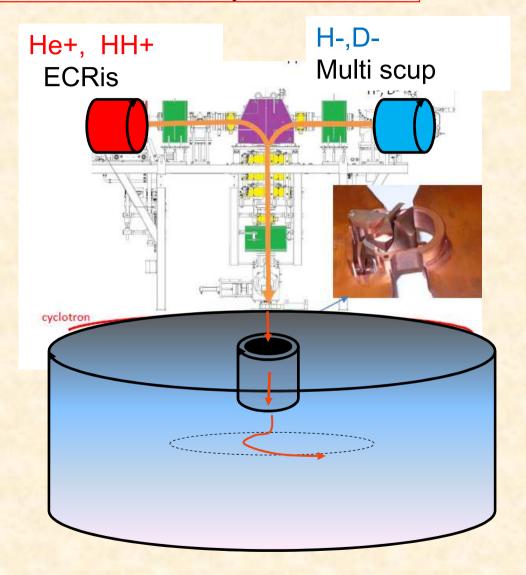
Bz + Br 3D plasma confinement

Exemple ARRONAX (Nantes, France) 2 external sources in a Kb=70 MeV cyclotron

Kb=70 MeV

- RadioIsotopes production
- Radio-Biology studies
- Irradiation



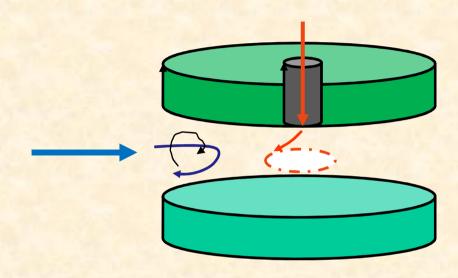


Injection from the Top (AXIAL injection)

injection in compact cylotron

> Goal: Put the beam on the « good orbit »

Can we inject the beam From the side ? (horizontal plan)



Not possible !!
Magnetic force too strong !!

Idea: inject Vertically: if Vz // Bz $F = Vz \times Bz \sim 0$

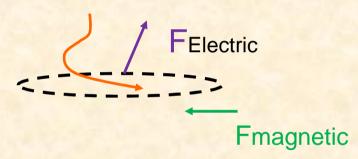
Beam Axial injection from the top of the cyclotron

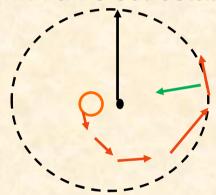
Axial injection with inflector

➤ Goal: Put the beam on the « good orbit » at the good phase

with a very compact geometry

Generate a Vertical force with an electrostatic device





Outside cyclotron

axial motion (vertical)

Inside cyclotron (Magnetic force is radial) radial motion (horizontal)

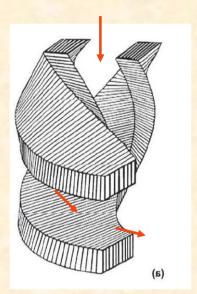
 $Rm = B\rho / Bcenter$

RE = mV^2/Q / Einflector

Axial injection: Spiral inflector

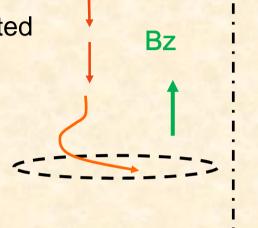
1. Spiral inflector (or helical channel)

principle: 90° electrostatic deflector twisted

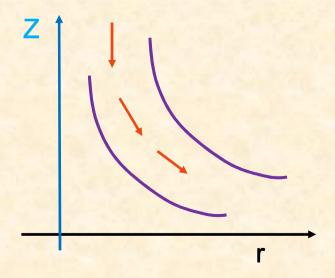


E always perpendicular to v

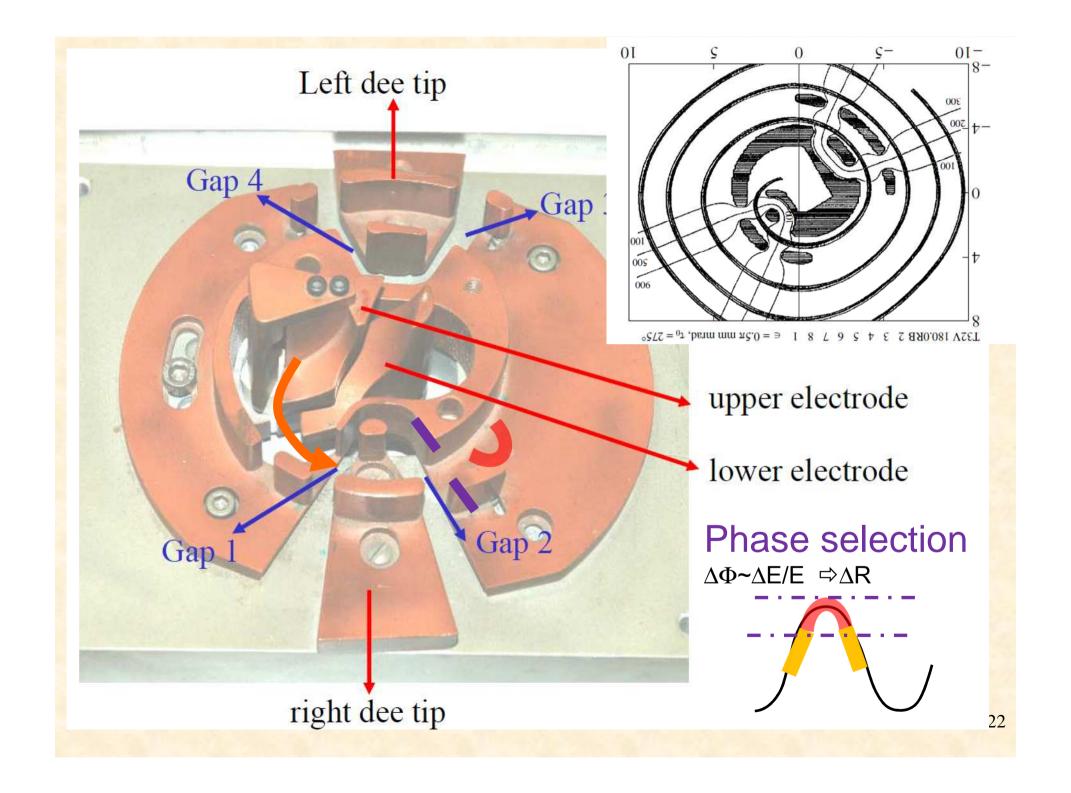
B=Bz constant (cyclo center)







Complex geometry, very compact

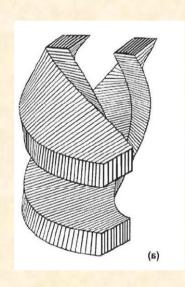


Axial injection 1: Spiral inflector

$$m\ddot{x} = qE_x - qv_y B_0,$$

$$m\ddot{y} = qE_y + qv_x B_0,$$

$$m\ddot{z} = qE_z.$$



Trajectory Equations are very funny:

Parametric equation of the trajectory $\theta = [0, \pi/2]$

$$x_c = \lambda(1 - \sin k\theta \sin \theta - \cos k\theta \cos \theta)$$

$$y_c = \lambda(\sin k\theta \cos \theta - \cos k\theta \sin \theta) \quad ,$$

$$z_c = A(\sin\theta - 1)$$

$$k = A/R_m + k'$$

$$\lambda = A/(k^2 - 1)$$

Two parameters: A the inflector Height

k' the tilt

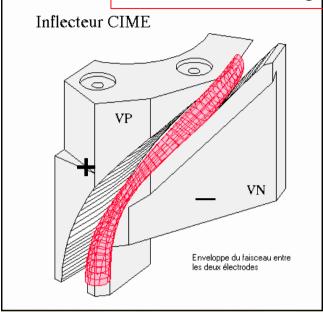
2 forces bend the beam

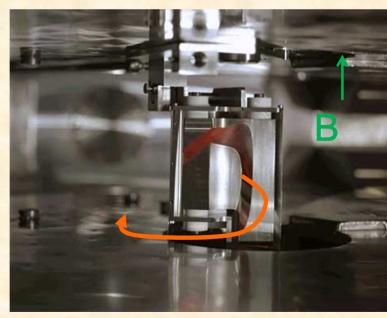
Magnetic radius

Electric radius $A = RE = mV^2/Q / E_0$

 $Rm = B\rho / Bo$

Axial injection 1: Spiral inflector





- •Consists of 2 cylindrical capacitors which have been twisted to take into account the spiraling of the ion trajectory from magnet field.
- ${f v}_{beam} \perp {f E}$: central trajectory lies on an equipotential surface. Allows lower voltage than with mirrors.
- 2 free parameters (spiral size in z and xy) giving flexibility for central region design
- 100 % transmission

Axial injection 2: hyperboloid inflector

Spiral electrodes are complex:

hyperboloid inflector have simpler electrode

two electrodes equation:

$$r^2 - 2z^2 = r_1 \quad r^2 - 2z^2 = r_2$$

$$V = -Kz^2/2 + Kr^2/4 + c$$

Vertical field Ez = -Kz

$$x = \frac{r_0}{2} \{-b\cos(akt) + a\cos(bkt)\},\$$

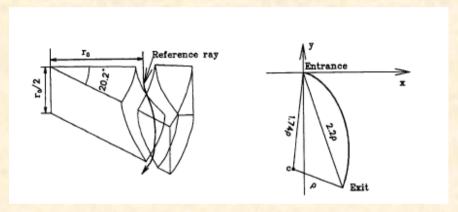
$$y = \frac{r_0}{2} \{-b\sin(akt) + a\sin(bkt)\},\$$

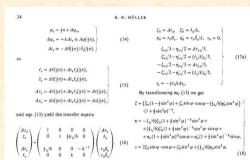
$$z = \frac{r_0}{2}\sin(kt),\$$

$$k^2 = \frac{qK}{m},\$$

$$r_0 = (2\sqrt{6})\rho.$$

$$k^2 = 2 \cdot 6^{1/2}$$





Simpler geometry than spiral inflector

 $r0 = 2.6^{1/2} \text{ Rm}$

Radial injection

Radial Injection for pre-accelerated beam:

- Compact inflector not possible (axial inj. not possible) :
- -Higher rigidity (electrostatic field have "low efficiency")
 need space to bend the beam with large magnet !!
- 1. Injection into separated sector cyclotron (most common)
 - More room for injection pieces and excellent transmission

- 2. Other Specific examples (not described here)
- Injection with Charge exchange (internal stripper foil)
 in a compact superconducting cyclotron NSCL
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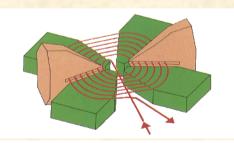
Example: Radial injection in a ring cyclotron

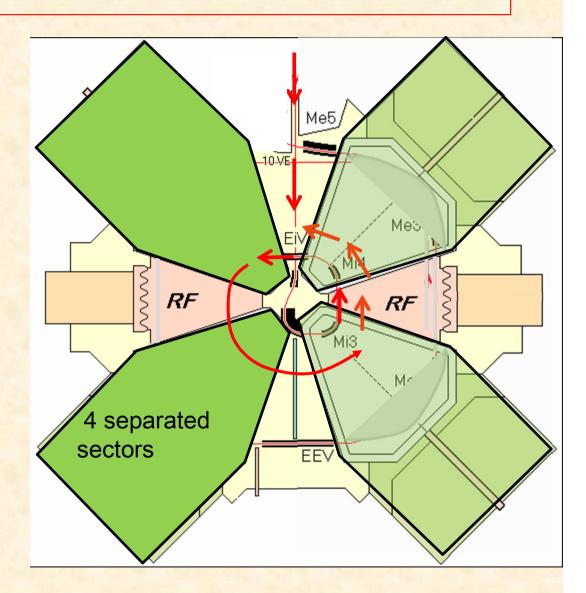
 More room to insert bending elements.

Beam injected between sector magnets

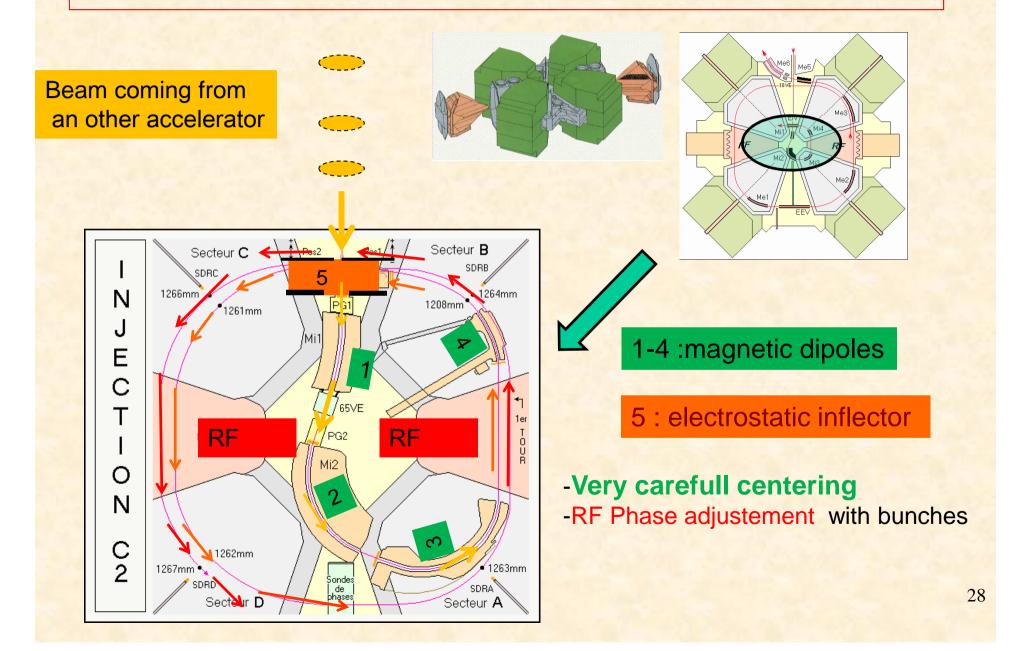
 The beam coming from the pre-injector enters the SSC horizontally.

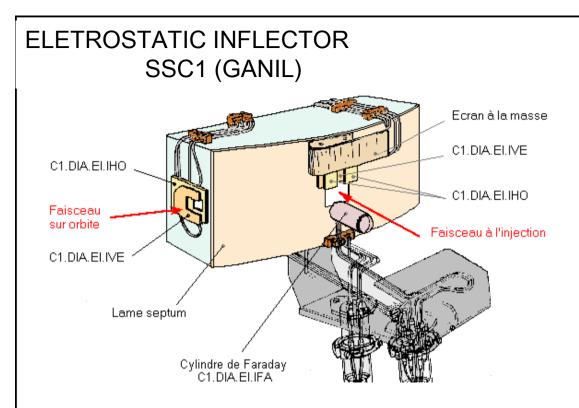
It is guided by 4 magnetic dipoles to the "good trajectory", then an electrostatic inflector deflect the beam behind the dipole yokes.





Example: Radial injection

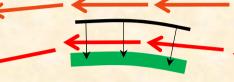




Bending of the first turn

Septum: 0 Volt

2nd turn

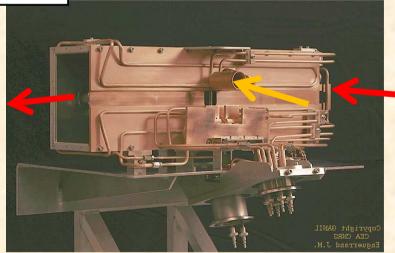


-100kVolts

1rst turn

Electrostatic inflector 100 kVolt gap~ 1cm

Injection of accelerated beam (rigidity =difficult to bend)
Magnet requires more space than electrostatic devices



Cyclotron Extraction

1. Extraction by stripping negative ions

simpler and low cost, but restricted to Hydrogene isotopes 100% efficiency

2. Extraction using the radial separation

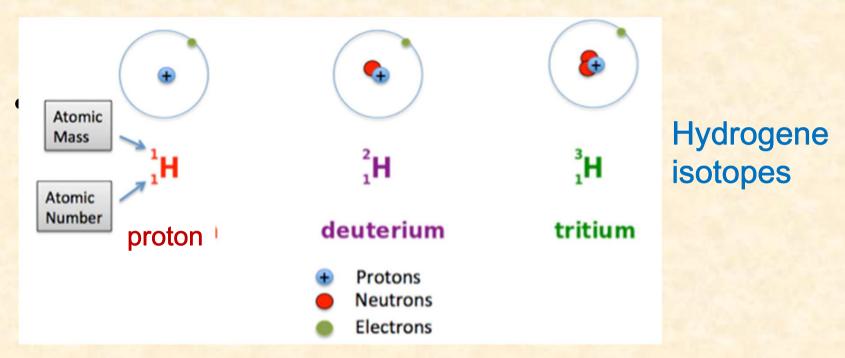
between turn nN & nN+1

method 2.a: natural acceleration

method 2.b: precession

method 2.c: resonance

Negative Hydrogene isotopes for proton & deuteron beam very convenient for stripping extraction



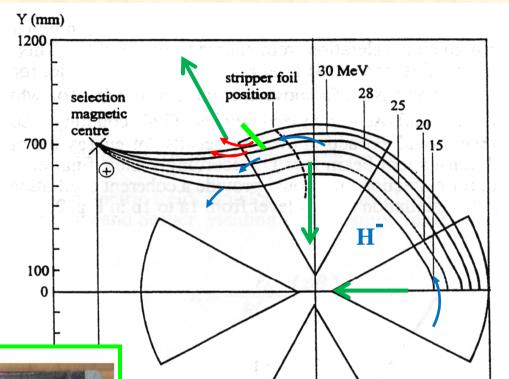
PIG sources or multiscup sources for negative ions of H,D

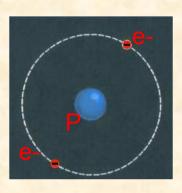
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H- (proton+ 2 e-)
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D- (deuteron+2 e-) D= good for several nuclear reactions (radio isotopes production)

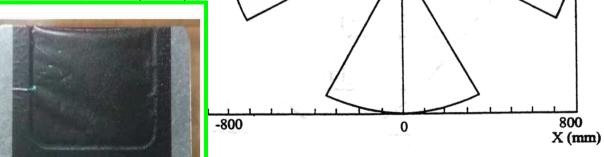
1) Extraction by stripping negativ ions

easy and efficient with \mathbf{H}^{\bullet} (1 Proton+2 orbiting electrons)





$$H^- \Rightarrow H^+ + 2e$$



Extraction orbits in the IBA Cyclone 30

Carbon foil

Stripper

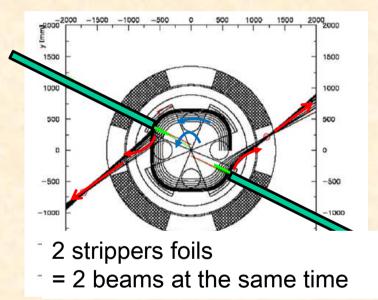
The magnetic force is inverted

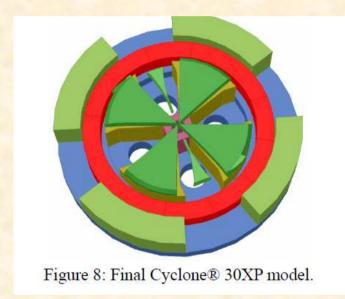
$$F_{r} \sim - v.Bz \Rightarrow + v.Bz$$

$$Q=-1$$
 \Rightarrow $Q=+1$

1) H⁻ & D⁻ commercial cyclotrons with two extracted beams

Low cost extraction beam line(s) : less complex than electrostatic deflectors





- H production or D production with an internal source (PIG)
- 2 strippers at extraction radius:

good beam quality, easy maintenance

2 Extraction by turn separation

Method 2.a :Extraction by acceleration (and fringe field)

The orbit radial δr separation between 2 turns is :

$$\delta r = r \times \frac{\delta E}{E} \times \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \times \frac{1}{v_r^2}$$

- δE : Energy gain per turn as high as possible (RF)
- v_r : Accelerate the beam to fringing field (Bz decrease,n>0, v_r)

Demonstration:

$$\frac{\delta B}{B} = -n \frac{\delta r}{r}$$

$$\frac{\delta r}{r} = \frac{\delta B \rho}{B \rho} = \frac{\delta \langle B \rangle R}{\langle B \rangle R} = \frac{\delta R}{R} |_{acc} - \frac{\delta B}{B}$$

$$= \frac{\delta P_{acc}}{P} + n \frac{\delta r}{r} = \frac{\delta P_{acc}}{P} \frac{1}{(1-n)} \approx \frac{\delta P}{P} \frac{1}{v_r^2} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta E_{acc}}{E} \frac{1}{v_r^2}$$

$$v_r = \sqrt{1-n}$$

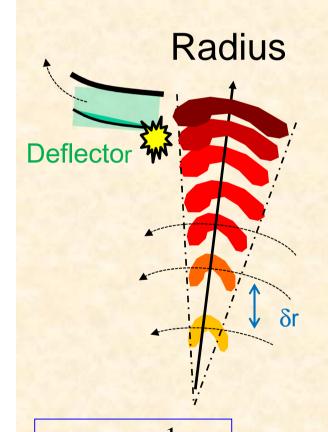
2a: Extraction using turn separation δr

if Δr < δr Each turn are separated

Extraction with an electrostatic deflector

100% efficiency

SINGLE TURN EXTRACTION



if $\Delta r > \delta r$ (size> turn separation)

last turns are not separated

Beam losses in the extraction channel

Multi TURN EXTRACTION

Deflector sparking or damaged



Extraction: 3 mechanisms possible

Goal: High extraction efficiency with well separated orbit

 $\delta r = Acceleration + Precession + increase oscillation \\ by a field bump \\ (resonance extraction)$

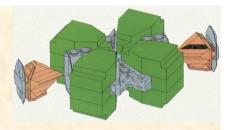
- a. Extraction by acceleration (and fringe field + deflector)
 - Energy gain per turn as high as possible...
- b.Precession extraction: radial oscillations help to separate orbits

$$r(N) = r_0(N) + x_0 \sin(v_r.\omega_0 t)$$

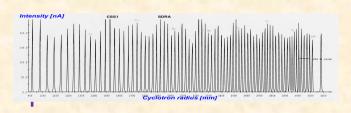
c. Resonant extraction: increase the precession by a field bump

If turn separation not enough then magnetic perturbations are used. Particles are forced to oscillate around their equilibrium orbit with a magnetic bump

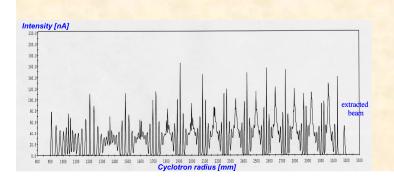
Example: Ejection SSC

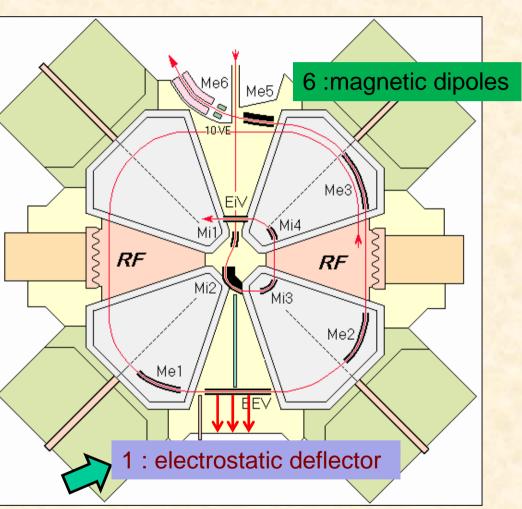


- 1) Acceleration (2 RF cavities)
 - + Radial kick on the extracted turn With an electrostatic deflector



Precession : excited from injection





Extraction with precession



X₀ given by injection tuning

 $X_0 = 0$ No precession

 $X_0 \neq 0$ precession

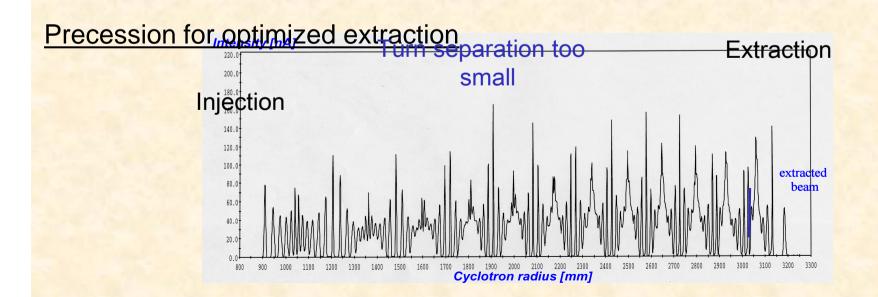
Radial Distance

between bunches oscillates

At certain Radius Bunches are close

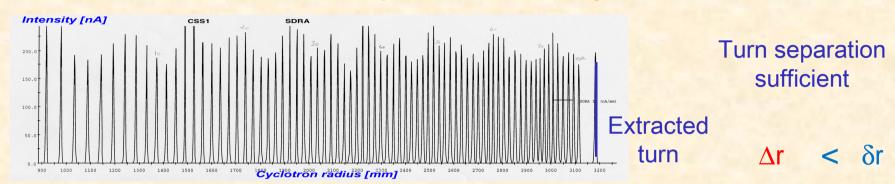
At certain Radius separated

Bunches are well Good for extraction



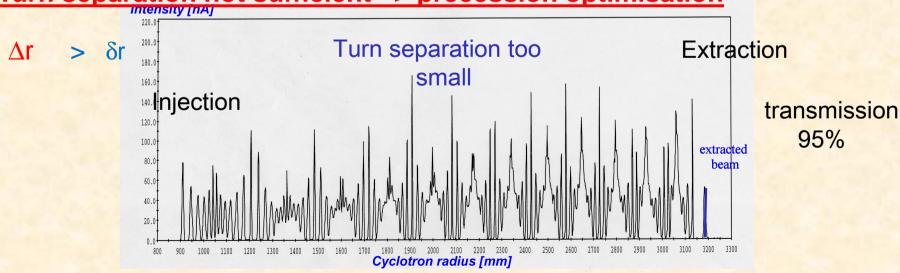
Extraction with precession

Well centered beam orbits Separated Sector Cyclo Nº1 GANIL



Precession for optimized extraction Separeted Sector Cyclo N2 GANIL

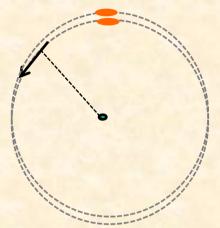
<u>Turn separation not sufficient => precession optimisation</u>



Resonant extraction with a magnetic bump: with $Qx = Vr \sim 1$

Step 1: circular motion

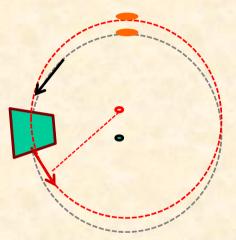
+ small oscillations



$$\ddot{x} + v_r^2 \omega_0^2 \cdot x = 0$$

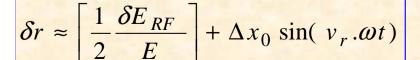
Vr ~1: 1oscillation per turn

Step 2 : A magnetic bump shift of the orbit center larger deviation

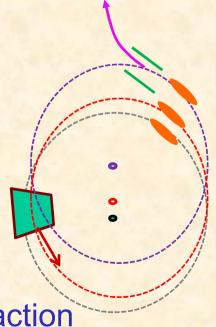


Step 3 : Several turns produce
Large amplitude oscillation

Larger &Larger &Larger



Large δr = easy extraction



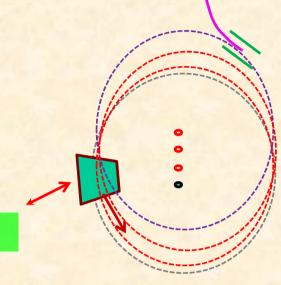
Resonant extraction shown by equations

Radial Equation without magnetic Perturbation

$$\ddot{x} + v_r^2 \omega_0^2 \cdot x = 0$$

Equation with Perturbation $\delta Bz \sim b_M(r) \cos(\underline{M}\theta)$

$$\ddot{x} + \left[v_r \omega_0 \right]^2 x = \omega_0^2 \frac{r}{B} \frac{db_M}{dr} \cos(M \omega_0 t)$$



Driven oscillator excited at the « frequency » M

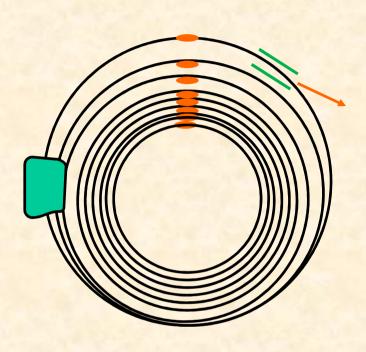
if the excitation is at the resonance frequency M=Vr you get Large amplitude oscillations δr (easy extraction)

One field Bump correspond to harmonic M=1

coil for fieldbump



Extraction with resonance excitation



Close to extraction radius, a field bump Increase the bunch separation δr

Field bump



The excitation correspond to V_r

Very small excitation is sufficient if resonance

if $v_r \sim 1$ One field bump if $v_r \sim 2$ two field bump

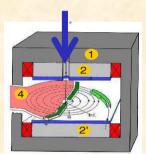
Few other slides for questions

Summary N° 4:

1)
$$(E/A)_{\text{max}} = Kb \cdot (Q/A)^2$$

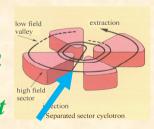
$$Kb \sim (Radius.Bmax)^2$$

2) "Compact cyclotron" have an axial compact inflector

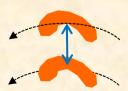




3) "Separated sectors cyclo" have radial injection injection in between sector magnet



- 3) Large Turn separation for extraction δr (> Δr)
- δr = distance between bunches induced Acceleration (RF)
 - + Eventually Precession (injection angle)
 - + Eventally resonance excitation (magnetic bump)



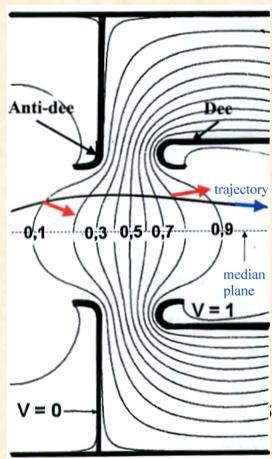
Accelerating gap & Transit Time

The formula $\delta E = QV_0 \cos \varphi$ corresponds to small accelerating gaps Because of the gap geometry, the efficiency of the acceleration through the gap (g) is modulated by the transit time factor τ :

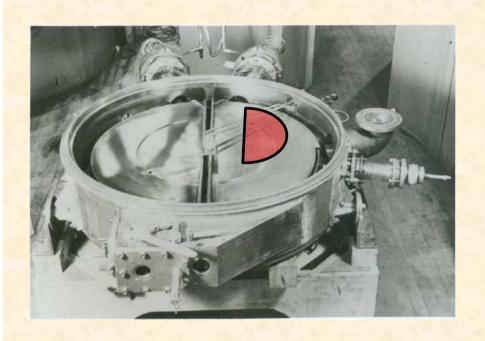
$$\delta E = QV_0 \tau \cos \varphi$$

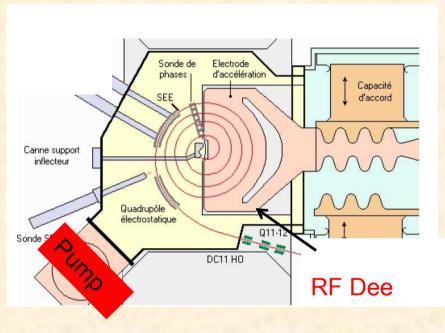
$$\tau = \frac{\sin\left\{\frac{hg}{2r}\right\}}{\frac{hg}{2r}} < 1$$

Finite size of gap decreases the efficiency of accelerating cavity



RF Cavities: with the 180° Dees





With the specific "180° Dees ":

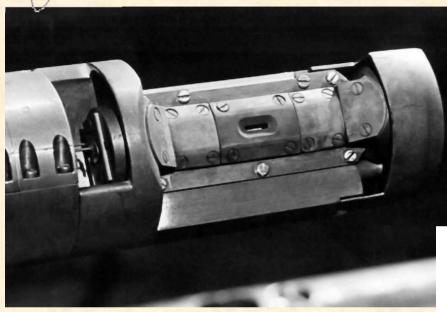
h=1,3,5 only odd number allowed

h=2,4 even number forbidden

Dee should change its voltage every half turn for a bunch



Example of PIG source



FLNR, PIG test-bed, 1992.
The head of MC400 cyclotron vertical ion source

Small size

Inserted in the cyclotron gap

