ACCELERATOR PHYSICS

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Please study the slides on relativity and cyclotron focusing before the lecture and ask questions to clarify any points not understood

Relativistic definitions

Energy of a particle at rest

$$E_0 = m_0 c^2$$

Total energy of a moving particle (definition of γ)

$$E = \gamma E_0 = m_0 c^2 \gamma \qquad \qquad \gamma = \frac{E}{E_0}$$

Another relativistic variable is defined:

$$\beta = \frac{\text{momentum} \times c}{\text{energy}} = \frac{pc}{E} = \frac{v}{c}$$

Alternative axioms you may have learned

You can prove:

$$pc = \beta E = m_0 c^2(\beta \gamma)$$



- Almost all modern accelerators accelerate particles to speeds very close to that of light.
- In the classical Newton regime the velocity of the particle increases with the square root of the kinetic energy.
- As v approaches c it is as if the velocity of the particle "saturates"
- One can pour more and more energy into the particle, giving it a shorter De Broglie wavelength so that it probes deeper into the subatomic world
- Velocity increases very slowly and asymptotically to that of light

Magnetic rigidity



$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = |\mathbf{p}| \frac{d\theta}{dt} = |\mathbf{p}| \frac{d\theta}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{\rho} \frac{ds}{dt}$$
$$= e\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = e\frac{ds}{dt}B$$

$$(B\rho) = \frac{p}{e} = \frac{pc}{ec} = \frac{\beta E}{ec} = \frac{\beta \gamma E_0}{ec} = \frac{m_0 c}{e} (\beta \gamma)$$

$$(B\rho) [T.m] = \frac{pc}{ec} = \frac{pc[eV]}{c[m.s^{-1}]} = 3.3356 \text{ (pc) [GeV]}$$

Fig.Brho 4.8

Transverse coordinates



Equation of motion in a cyclotron

Non relativistic

$$\frac{d(m\mathbf{v})}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \qquad \qquad \frac{d(m\mathbf{v})}{dt} = q[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$



$$\frac{d(mv_x)}{dt} = \frac{d(m\dot{x})}{dt} = q\left[\dot{y}B_z - \dot{z}B_y\right]$$
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$$\frac{d(mv_z)}{dt} = \frac{d(m\dot{z})}{dt} = q\left[\dot{x}B_y - \dot{y}B_x\right]$$

Cylindrical

$$\frac{d(m\dot{r})}{dt} - mr\dot{\theta}^{2} = q[r\dot{\theta}B_{z} - \dot{z}B_{\theta}]$$
$$\frac{d(mr\dot{\theta})}{dt} + m\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = q[\dot{z}B_{r} - \dot{r}B_{z}]$$
$$\frac{d(m\dot{z})^{2}}{dt} = q[rB_{\theta} - r\dot{\theta}B_{r}]$$

 $w = \frac{q}{m_0} B_0$

Cyclotron orbit equation

• For non-relativistic particles $(m = m_0)$ and with an axial field $B_z = -B_0$

$$m_0 \left(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 \right) = -qr\dot{\theta}B_z$$
$$m_0 \left(r\ddot{\theta} + 2r\dot{\theta} \right) = q\dot{r}B_z$$
$$m_0 \ddot{z} = 0$$

 The solution is a closed circular trajectory which has radius

$$R = \frac{p}{qB_z}$$

and an angular frequency

$$\omega = \frac{q}{m_0} B_z$$

• Take into account special relativity by $m = m_0 \gamma = m_0 \frac{E}{E_0}$

And increase B with γ to stay synchronous!

Cyclotron focusing – small deviations

See earlier equation of motion $\frac{d(m\dot{r})}{dt} + mr\dot{\theta}^2 + q[r\dot{\theta}B_z - \dot{z}B_θ] = 0$ If all particles have the same velocity: ρθ = v₀ = ż

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(m\frac{d\rho}{dt}\right) + \frac{m{v_0}^2}{\rho} + ev_0B_z = 0$$

 Change independent variable and substitute for small deviations

$$\frac{d}{dt} = v_0 \frac{d}{ds} , \quad \Delta B_z = B_z - B_0, \quad \mathbf{x} = \rho - \rho_0$$

Substitute

$$p_0 = mv_0$$

To give

$$\frac{1}{mv_0}\frac{d}{ds}\left(p_0\frac{dx}{ds}\right) + \frac{x}{\rho_0^2} + \frac{1}{\rho_0}\frac{\Delta B_z}{B_0} = 0$$

Cyclotron focusing – field gradient

From previous slide

$$\frac{1}{mv_0}\frac{d}{ds}\left(p_0\frac{dx}{ds}\right) + \frac{x}{\rho_0^2} + \frac{1}{\rho_0}\frac{\Delta B_z}{B_0} = 0$$

Taylor expansion of field about orbit

$$B_{z} = B_{0} + \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial x}x + \frac{1}{2!}\frac{\partial^{2}B_{z}}{\partial x^{2}}x^{2} + \dots$$

Define field index (focusing gradient)

$$k = -\frac{1}{\left(B_0\rho_0\right)}\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x}$$

To give horizontal focusing

$$\frac{1}{p_0}\frac{d}{ds}\left(p_0\frac{dx}{ds}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - k\right)x = 0$$

Fields and force in a quadrupole



No field on the axis **Field strongest here** $\mathbf{B} \propto \mathbf{x}$ (hence is linear) **Force restores** ∂B_{y} Gradient ∂x **Normalised:** $k = -\frac{1}{(B\rho)} \cdot \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x}$ **POWER OF LENS**

$$\ell k = -\frac{\ell}{\left(B\rho\right)} \cdot \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{f}$$

Weak focusing in a synchrotron



The Cosmotron magnet



- Vertical focusing comes from the curvature of the field lines when the field falls off with radius (positive n-value)
- Horizontal focusing from the curvature of the path
- The negative field gradient defocuses horizontally and must not be so strong as to cancel the path curvature effect

Gutter





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Transverse ellipse



Alternating gradients





Equation of motion in transverse coordinates

Hill's equation (linear-periodic coefficients)

$$\frac{d^2y}{ds^2} + k(s)y = 0$$

where $k = -\frac{1}{(B\rho)} \frac{dB_z}{dx}$ at quadrupoles

like restoring constant in harmonic motion Solution (e.g. Horizontal plane)

 $y = \sqrt{\beta(s)} \sqrt{\varepsilon} \sin[\phi(s) + \phi_0]$ Condition

$$\varphi = \int \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$

Property of machine $\sqrt{\beta(s)}$

Property of the particle (beam) ε

Physical meaning (H or V planes) Envelope $\sqrt{\varepsilon\beta(s)}$ Maximum excursions

$$\hat{y} = \sqrt{\varepsilon \beta(s)}$$
 $\hat{y}' = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \beta(s)}$

Check Solution of Hill



Continue checking



The condition that these three coefficients sum to zero is a differential equation for the envelope

$$w''(s) + kw(s) - \frac{1}{w^3(s)} = 0$$

alternatively

$$\frac{1}{2}\beta\beta'' - \frac{1}{4}{\beta'}^2 + k\beta^2 = 1$$

Summary

- Transverse coordinates
- Magnetic rigidity
- Fields and force in a quadrupole
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- Gutter
- Transverse ellipse
- Alternating gradients
- Equation of motion in transverse coordinates