



High power, high intensity hadron synchrotrons

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Working principle of a synchrotron I

Ring accelerator with constant radius R ,
variable revolution frequency ω_0 and B-Field.

Motion in a constant, homogenous B-field ($\vec{B} = B_y \vec{e}_y$):

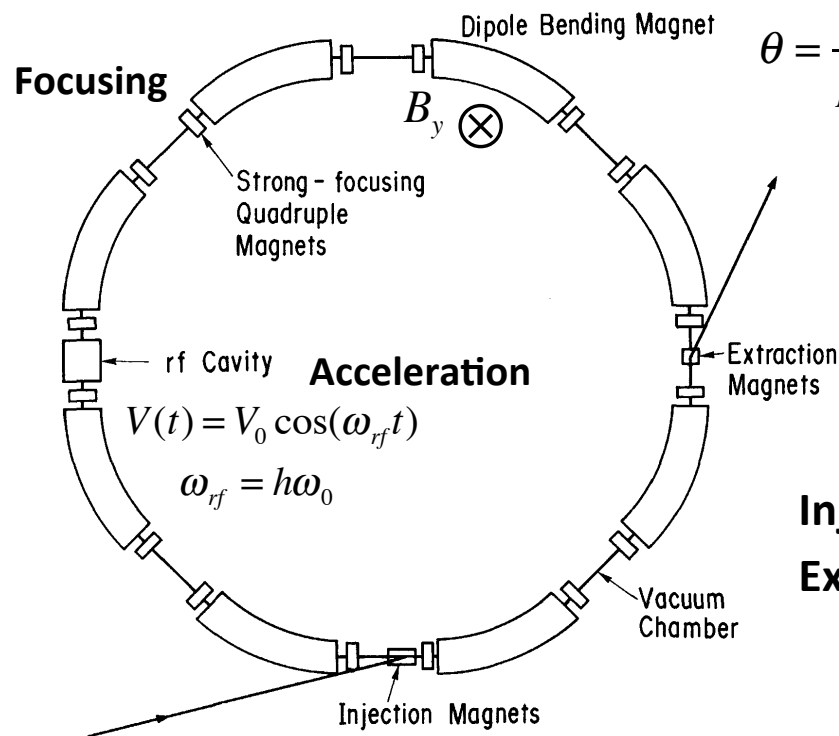
$$\dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{q}{\gamma m} (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{v_0}{R} = \frac{qB_y}{\gamma m} \quad (\text{revolution frequency})$$

Bending:

$$\theta = \frac{q}{p_0} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} B_y ds \approx \frac{l}{R_0}$$

Rigidity:

$$B_y R_0 = \frac{p_0}{q}$$



SIS-18 Synchrotron at GSI (L=216 m)



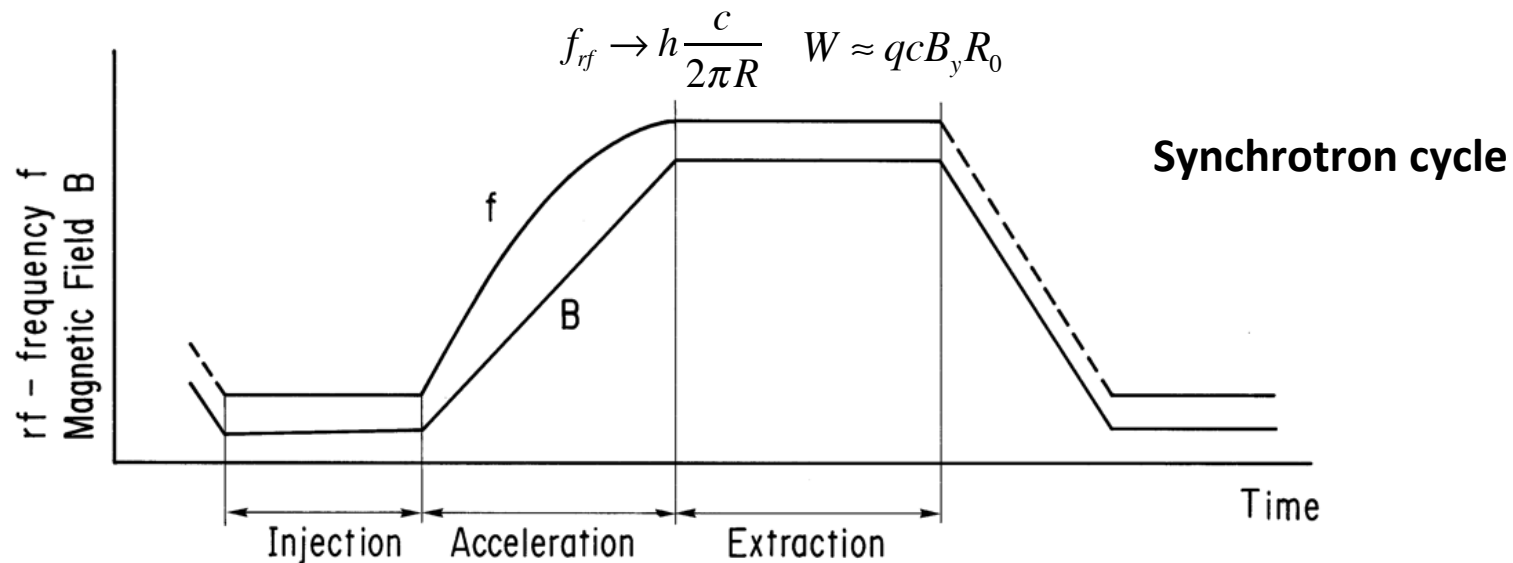
Dipole magnets (red),
quadrupole magnets (yellow)

Injection: from a linac or from a 'booster' synchrotron.

Extraction: to targets or to a larger synchrotron.

Working principle of a synchrotron II

Rf frequency: $f_{rf} = hf_0 = \frac{c^2 h q B_y}{2\pi W}$ Particle energy: $W^2 = (pc)^2 + (mc^2)^2 = (qcBR_0)^2 + (mc^2)^2$



Repetition rate $(T_{rep})^{-1}$:
(time needed for one complete cycle)⁻¹

Total beam energy: $W_{tot} = NW_{kin}$

Beam power: $P_{beam} = \frac{W_{tot}}{T_{rep}}$

Types of synchrotrons (a bit arbitrary):

- slow cycling synchrotron: < 1 Hz
- fast cycling synchrotron: 1-10 Hz
- Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (RCS): > 10 Hz



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High power, high intensity synchrotrons worldwide (not complete !)

	Energy	Radius	Rep. rate	Power	Particles /cycle	Application	Remarks
ISIS, UK	0.8 GeV	168 m	50 Hz	0.16 MW	3×10^{13}	Neutrons, muons	RCS
J-PARC RCS, Japan	3 GeV	348 m	25 Hz	1 MW (design)	4×10^{13} (design)	Injector for MR, Neutrons,...	RCS, 0.3 MW
J-PARC MR, Japan	50 GeV	1567 m	0.3 Hz	0.75 MW (design)	4×10^{14} (design)	Neutrinos, ...	
CERN PSB	1.4 GeV	157 m	1 Hz	1.5 kW	(4x) 2×10^{12}	LHC injector chain	4 rings
CERN PS	26 GeV	630 m	0.3 Hz	25 kW	2×10^{13}	LHC injector chain	
AGS Booster	1.5 GeV	202 m	7.5 Hz	45 kW	2.5×10^{13}	RHIC injector chain	p-Au
AGS	24 GeV	807 m	0.5 Hz	130 kW	7×10^{13}	RHIC injector chain	p-Au
SIS-18, GSI	1 GeV/u	216 m	3 Hz	4 kW	10^{10} Uranium	Injector for SIS-100, RIBs	p-U
SIS-100, GSI	2.7 GeV/ u	1080 m	1 Hz	50 kW	5×10^{11} Uranium	RIBs, pbars	p-U, sc magnets

RCS: Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (> 10 Hz), **Blue:** 'Record values'

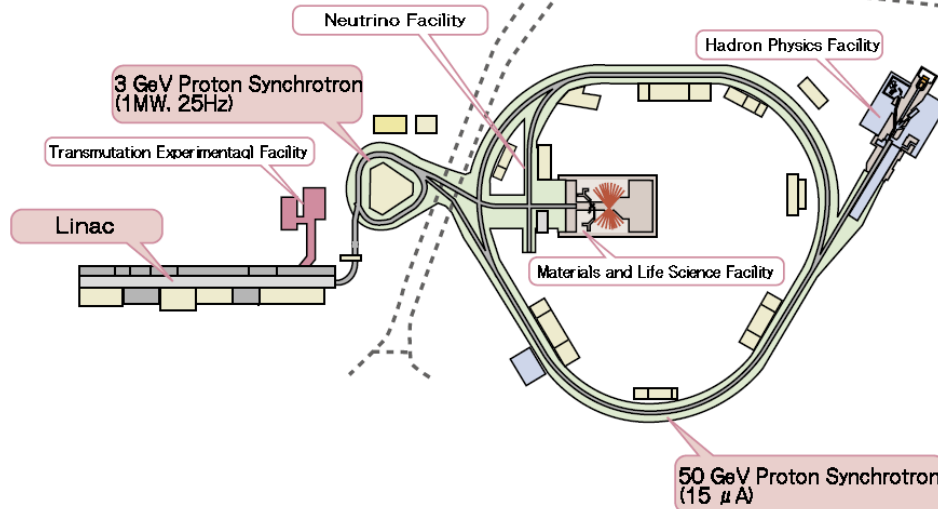


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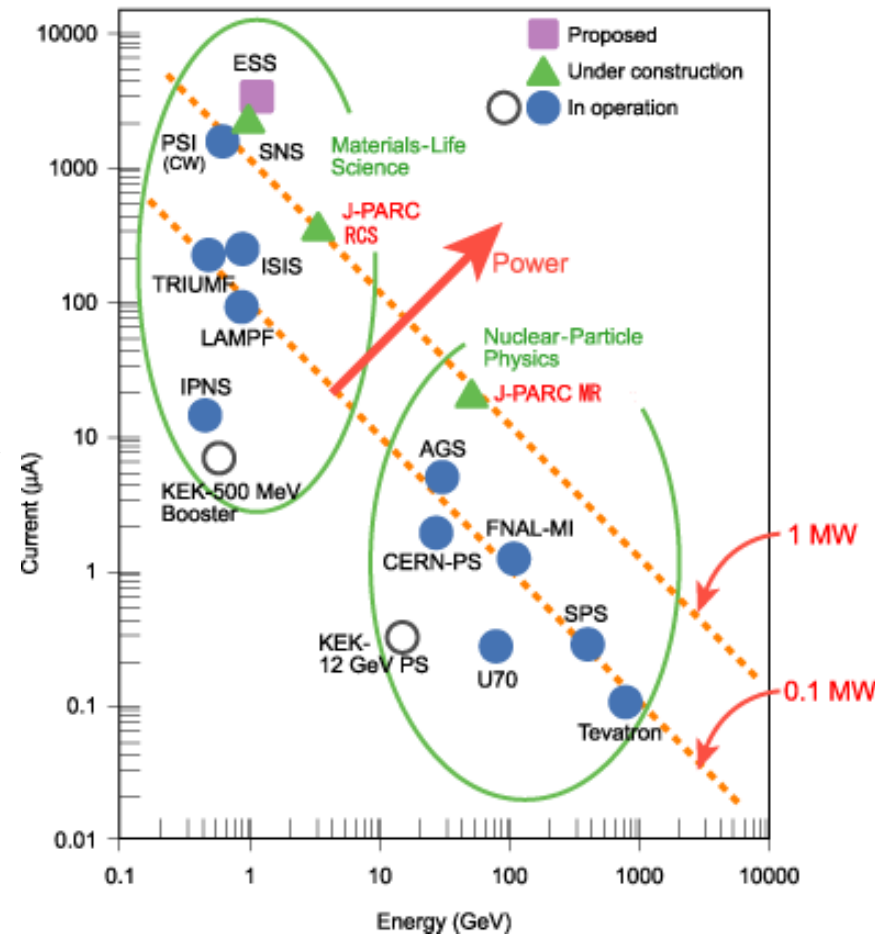
J-PARC



Pacific Ocean



Power map of worldwide proton accelerators



J-PARC was heavily affected by the earthquake in March 2011 !
Plan for restoring the accelerator is being worked out.

Oliver Boine-Frankenheim, CAS, Bilbao, May 26, 2011



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rf cavities for synchrotrons

variable frequency

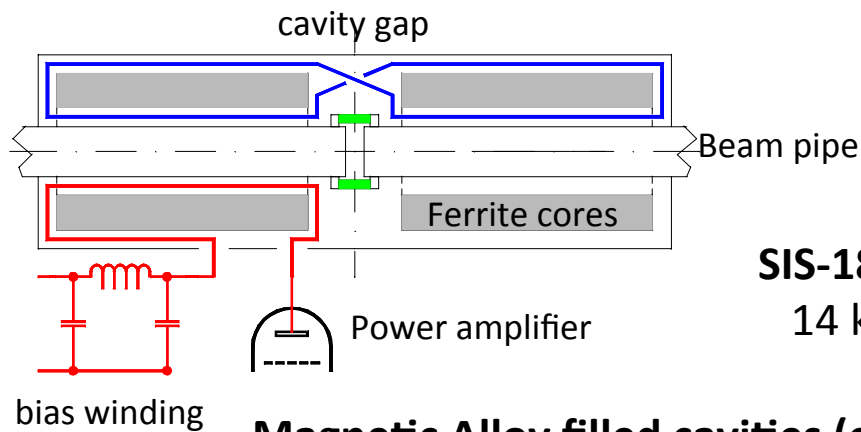
rf cavities filled with **ferrite ring cores**
(magnetic permeability $\mu(B_{\text{bias}})$)

Reduced cavity eigenfrequency: $\omega_{rf}(B) = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\mu(B)}} \omega_{rf,0}$

Ferrite: $\mu \approx 100$

Cavity quality factor and max. frequency:

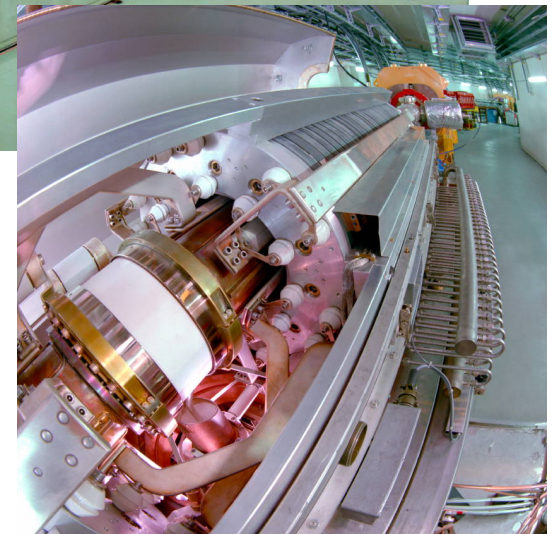
$$Q \approx 10 - 50 \quad f_{rf} < 10 \text{ MHz}$$



SIS-18 cavity (length=3.4 m):
14 kV, $Q=10$, 0.8-5.4 MHz

Magnetic Alloy filled cavities (e.g. J-PARC RCS):

- broadband: no tuning required $Q \lesssim 2$ $\mu \approx 1000$
- compact cavities (important for rapid cycling rings)
- larger losses



Energy gain in a synchrotron

Synchronous particle

(enters the cavity always with the same phase ϕ_s):

$$(W_0)_{n+1} = (W_0)_n + qV_0 \sin \phi_s$$

Energy gain per turn: $\Delta W_0 = qV_0 \sin \phi_s$

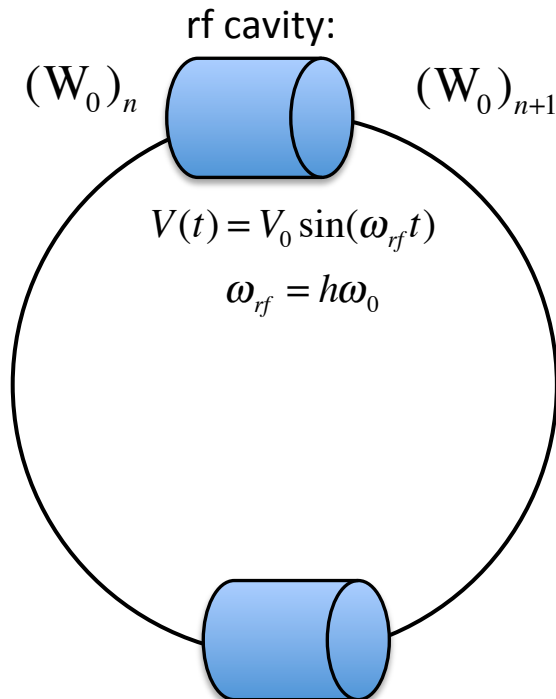
$$W_0^2 = (p_0 c)^2 + (m c^2)^2 \Rightarrow \Delta W_0 = v \Delta p_0$$

Rigidity:

$$\Delta p_0 = q R_0 \Delta B_y$$

Revolution period:

$$T_0 = \frac{2\pi R}{v_0}$$



$$\Rightarrow \Delta W_0 = 2\pi R q R_0 \frac{\Delta B_y}{T_0}$$

Voltage requirement (single rf):

$$R_0 \dot{B}_0 = \frac{V_0}{2\pi R} \sin \phi_s$$

$$\text{dual rf mode: } R_0 \dot{B}_0 = \frac{V_0}{2\pi R} (\sin \phi_{s1} - \alpha \sin 2\phi_{s2})$$

RCS: Installed voltage per meter counts !

Example J-PARC RCS: 400 kV/350 m \approx **1 kV/m**

-> compact Magnetic Alloy cavities !

rf buckets

Non-synchronous particle: $\Delta W_{n+1} = \Delta W_n + qV_0(\sin \phi_n - \sin \phi_s)$ $\frac{\Delta W}{T_0} \rightarrow \dot{W} \Rightarrow \Delta \dot{W} = f_0 q V_0 (\sin \phi - \sin \phi_s)$
 $\Delta W_n = W_n - (W_0)_n$

$\Delta \phi = \phi - \phi_s$ $\Delta \dot{\phi} = \dot{\phi} = \omega_{rf} \frac{\Delta T}{T_0}$ with $\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \eta \frac{\Delta p}{p}$ and $\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \Rightarrow \dot{\phi} = \frac{h\omega_0 \eta}{\beta_0^2} \frac{\Delta W}{W}$
 (phase difference) (frequency slip)

$$\ddot{\phi} = -\omega_s^2 (\sin \phi - \sin \phi_s) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \omega_s^2 (\cos \phi + \phi \sin \phi_s) = \text{const.}$$

Small amplitudes: $\dot{\phi}^2 + \omega_s^2 \Delta \phi^2 = \text{const.}$

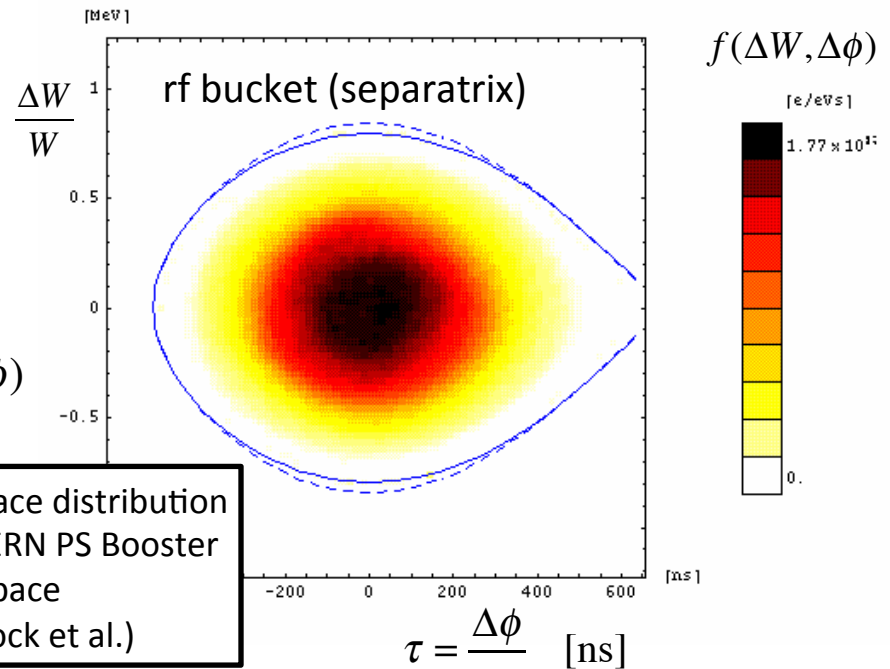
Synchrotron frequency (small amplitudes):

$$\omega_s = \sqrt{\frac{qVh \cos \phi_s}{2\pi R^2 m^*}} \quad m^* = -\frac{\gamma_0 m}{\eta}$$

Bucket and bunch area: $A_B(\phi_s) = 2 \int_{\Delta \phi_1}^{\Delta \phi_2} \Delta W(\phi) d(\Delta \phi)$

$$A_B(\phi_s) \approx A_B(\phi_s = 0) \cdot \frac{1 - \sin \phi_s}{1 + \sin \phi_s}$$

Longitudinal phase space distribution after capture in the CERN PS Booster (tomographic phase space reconstruction, Hancock et al.)



rf voltage requirement:

Bunch area after injection determines ϕ_s !

Dual harmonic rf buckets

Dual rf systems are employed e.g. in:
CERN PSB, ISIS, J-PARC RCS, GSI SIS-18

Stationary ($\phi_s=0, \phi_{s2}=0$) rf wave form

$$V^{RF}(\phi) = V_0 \left(\sin \phi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\phi \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} V_0 \phi^3$$

Equation of motion: $\ddot{\phi} = -\frac{\omega_s^2}{2} \phi^3$

Amplitude-dependent
synchrotron frequency: $\omega_s(\hat{\phi}) \approx \omega' \hat{\phi}$

Advantages:

- **flattened bunches** (lower peak current)
- larger bucket area

Complication:

- control of the phase difference
- 'fully nonlinear synchrotron oscillations'

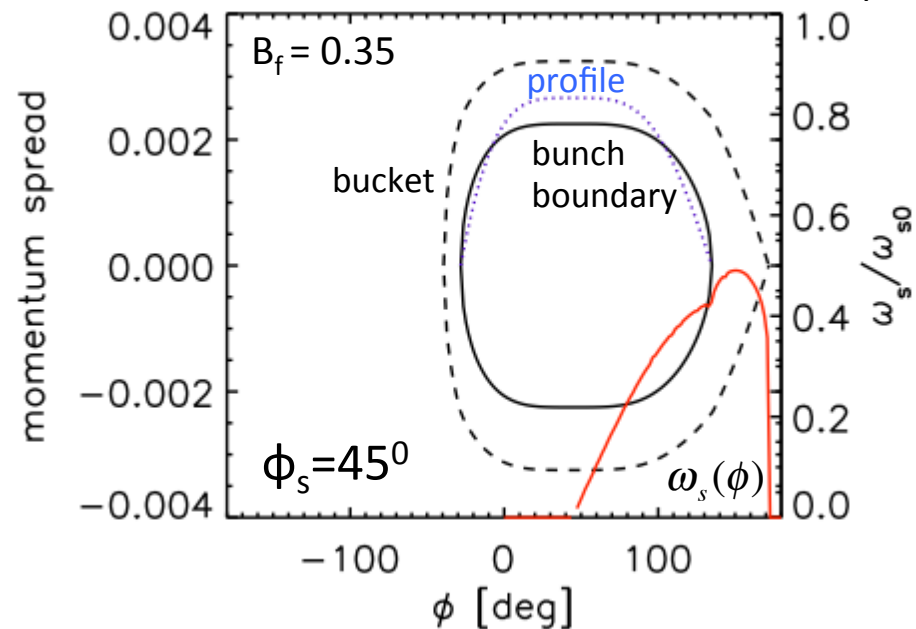
Example case SIS-18:

$V_0=40/16$ kV, $h=2/4$ ($f_{\min}=430/860$ kHz)

Non-Stationary ($\phi_s>0, \phi_{s2}>0$) rf wave form:

$$\frac{V(\phi)}{V_0} = \sin(\phi) - \sin(\phi_s) - \alpha \left(\sin[\phi_{s2} + 2(\phi - \phi_s)] - \sin(\phi_{s2}) \right)$$

SIS-18: Dual rf bucket with flattened bunch profile



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Fast bunch compression

For applications e.g. in nuclear physics a single, short bunch is extracted to the production target.

Bunch rotation:

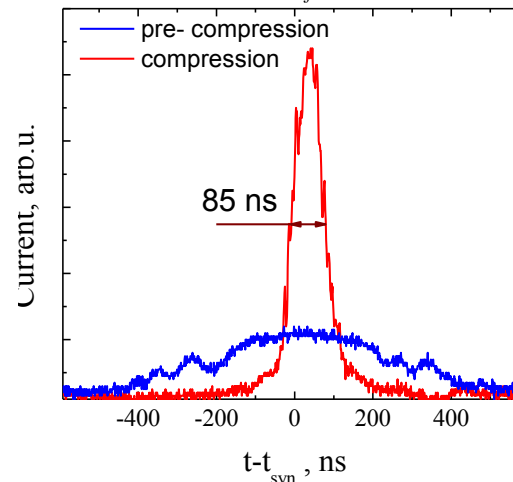
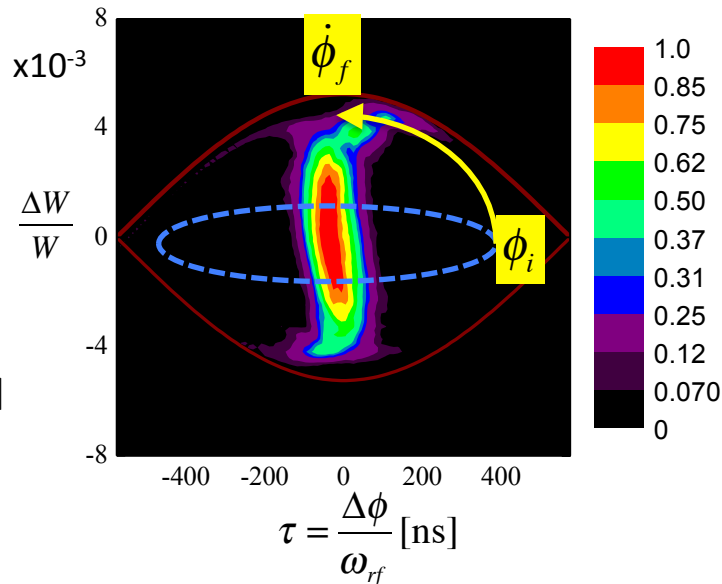
Sudden switch-on of an additional rf voltage causes the bunch to rotate in the bucket.

The compression takes only a quarter of a synchrotron period.

$$T_{rot} = \frac{T_s}{4} < 1 \text{ ms}$$

-> (broadband) rf cavity with fast rise time needed !

Bunch rotation in SIS-18



Stationary bucket, small amplitudes:

$$\dot{\phi}^2 + \omega_s^2 \phi^2 = \text{const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_f = \frac{\dot{\phi}_i}{\omega_s}$$

Bunch area:

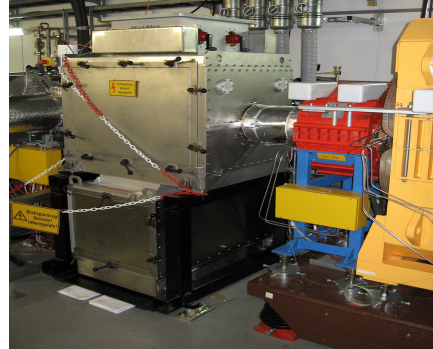
$$A_B = \phi_i \dot{\phi}_i = \phi_f \dot{\phi}_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_f = \frac{A_B}{\omega_s \phi_i} \propto \frac{\dot{\phi}_i}{\sqrt{V_0}}$$

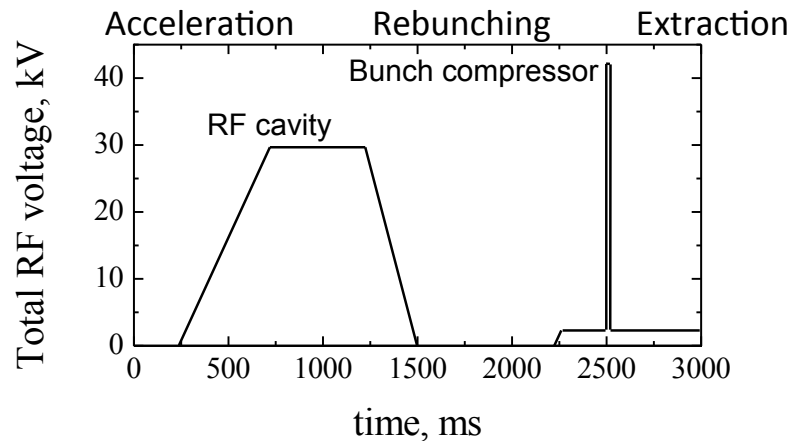
$$\text{Bunch length: } \tau_f = \frac{\phi_f}{\omega_{rf}}$$

Final bunch length depends on the initial momentum spread !

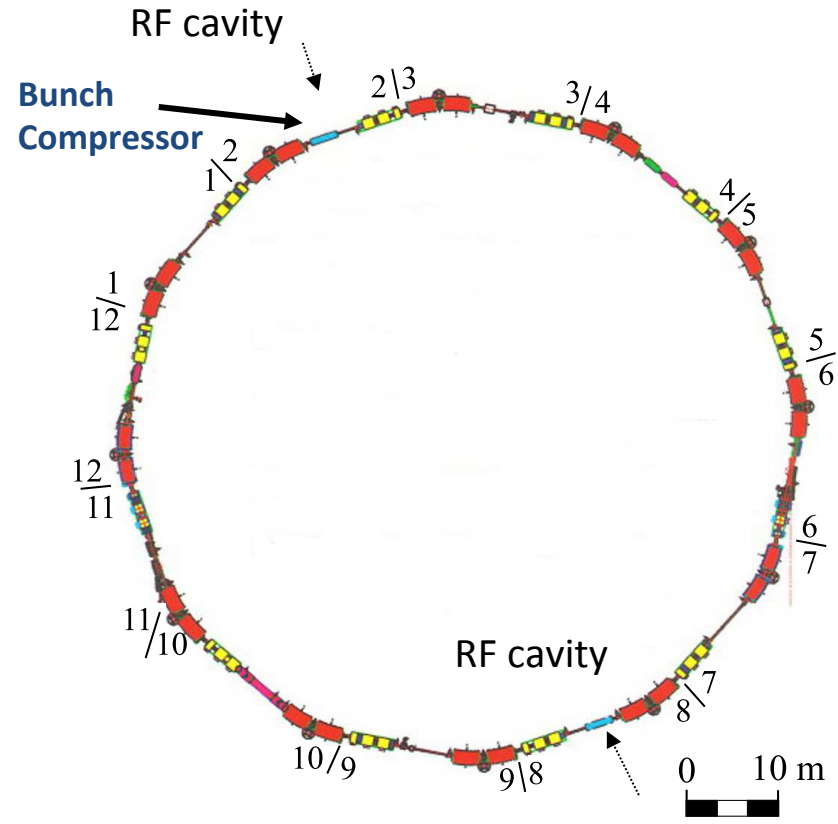
Bunch compressor cavity



Magnetic alloy loaded cavity (length=1 m) with:
30 kV, 0.8 MHz, $Q=1$, 0.1 ms pulse duration.



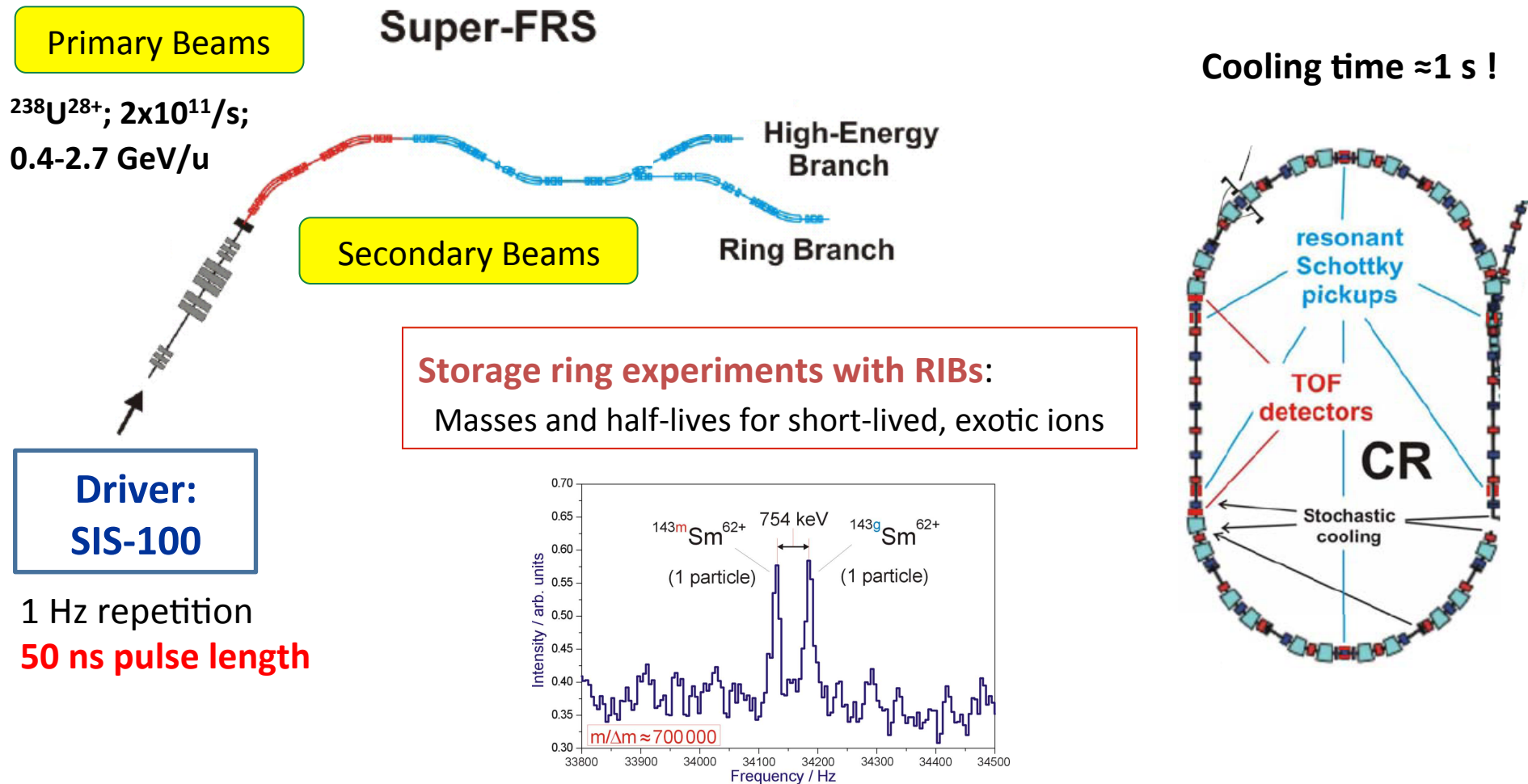
GSI Synchrotron SIS-18



In the projected SIS-100: fast extraction of $5 \times 10^{11} U^{28+}$
in one short (50 ns) bunch -> **0.5 TW peak power !**

'In-Flight' production of radioactive ion beams

Example: FAIR project at GSI

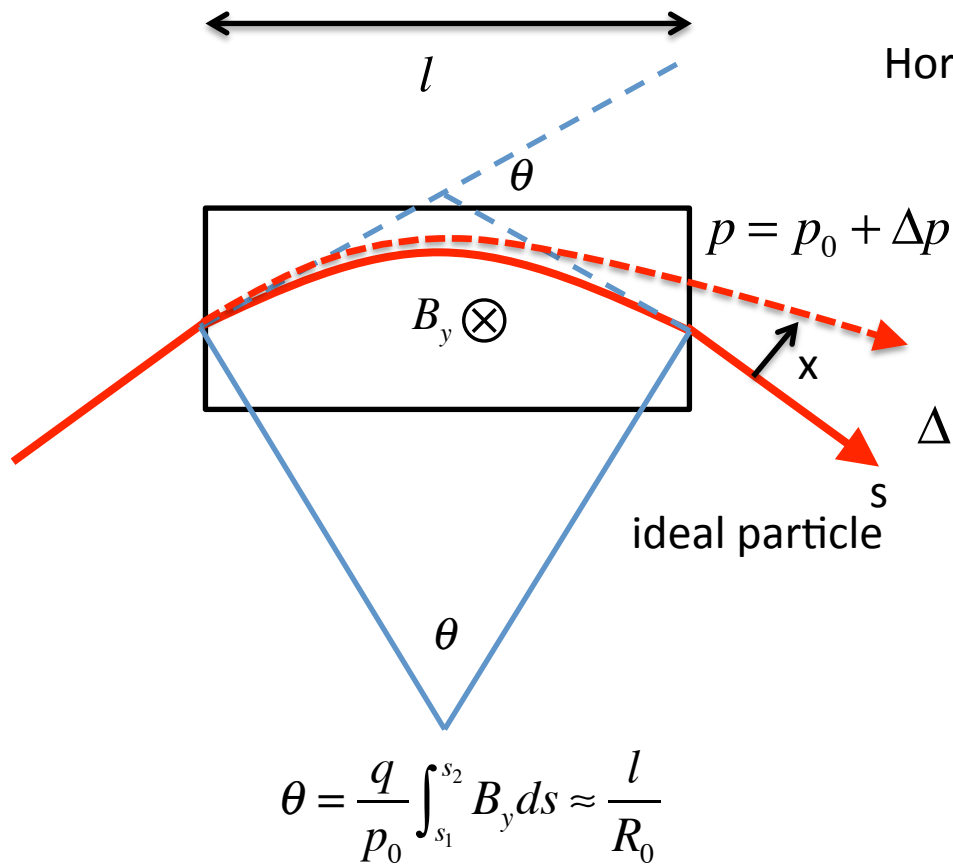


Primary heavy-ion beam intensity directly relates to the yield of exotic ions

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Transverse motion in dipole magnets



Horizontal particle offset: x

Divergence: $x' = \frac{dx}{ds}$

Path length: $s = \beta_0 ct$

$$\Delta\theta = \theta \frac{\Delta p}{p} \Rightarrow x'' = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$$

$$x'' + \frac{1}{R^2} x = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$$

'weak' inhomogeneous focusing part

Rapid/fast ramping dipole magnets

Examples

Large apertures

SIS-18 dipoles: 20 cm x 8 cm

J-PARC RCS: 25 cm x 19 cm

Ramping rates (Bdot):

SIS-18 dipoles: 10 T/s

J-PARC RCS dipoles: 40 T/s

Max. B-Field

SIS-18: 1.9 T

J-PARC RCS: 1.1 T

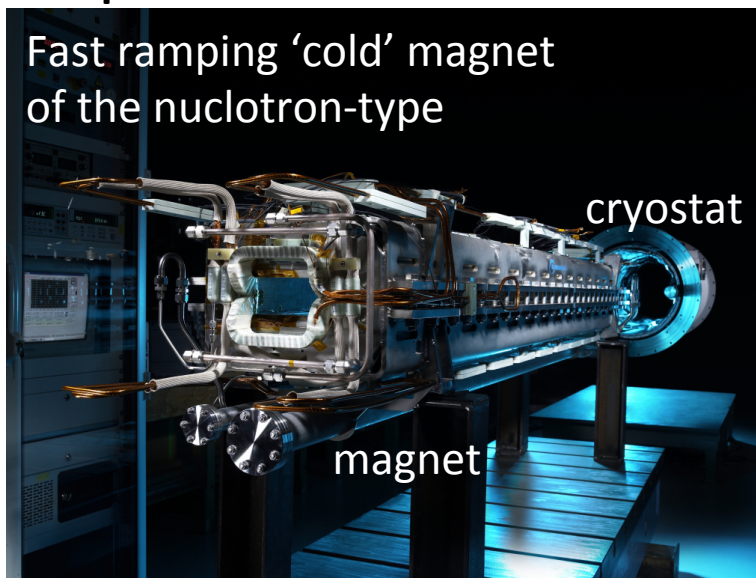
SIS-100 superferric dipole:

13 cm x 6 cm

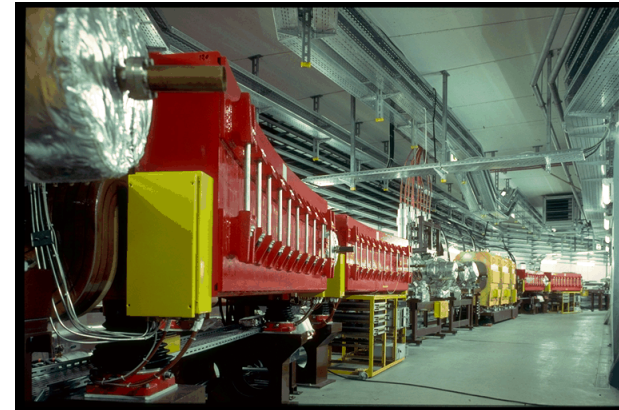
Bdot = 4 T/s

$B_{\max} = 2$ T

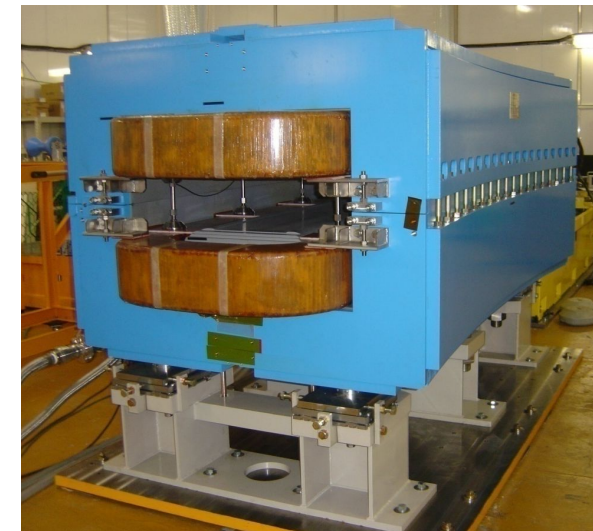
pipe at 20 K



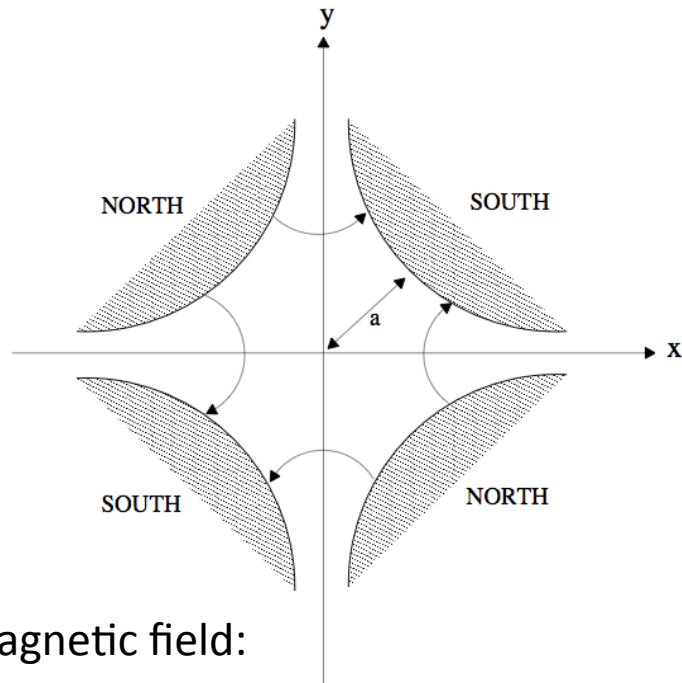
Fast ramping (3 Hz) SIS-18 dipoles



J-PARC RCS (25 Hz) dipole



Quadrupole magnets and beam focusing

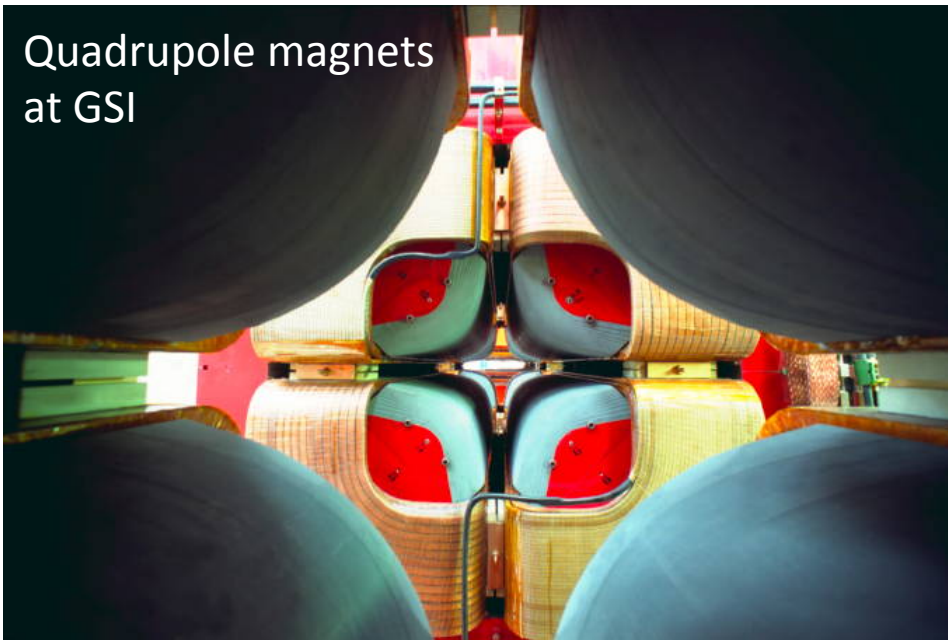


Magnetic field:

$$B_y = B_0 \frac{x}{a}, \quad B_x = B_0 \frac{y}{a}$$

Focusing gradient:

$$\kappa = \frac{q}{p_0} \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} = \frac{q}{p_0} \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x}$$



Quadrupole magnets at GSI

Equations of motion:

$$x'' + \kappa(s)x = 0 \quad (\text{horizontal})$$

$$y'' - \kappa(s)y = 0 \quad (\text{vertical})$$

Strong Focusing

Periodic focusing : $\mathcal{K}(s) = \mathcal{K}(s + L)$

Betatron oscillations:

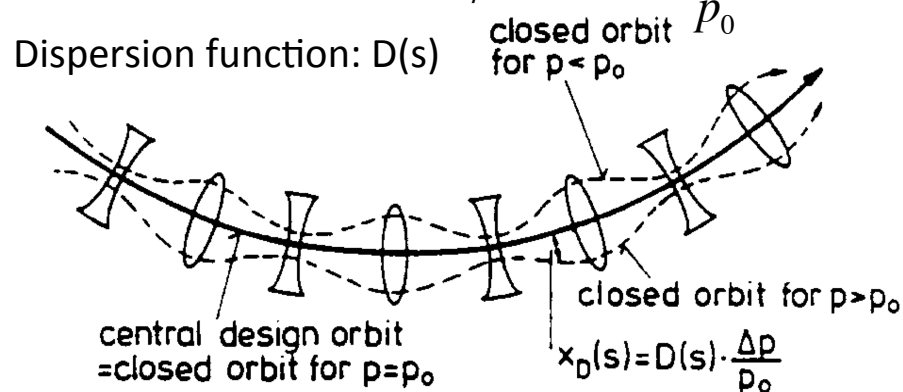
$$x(s) = \sqrt{\hat{\beta}_x} \epsilon_x \cos(\psi(s) + \psi_0)$$

(Beam envelope)

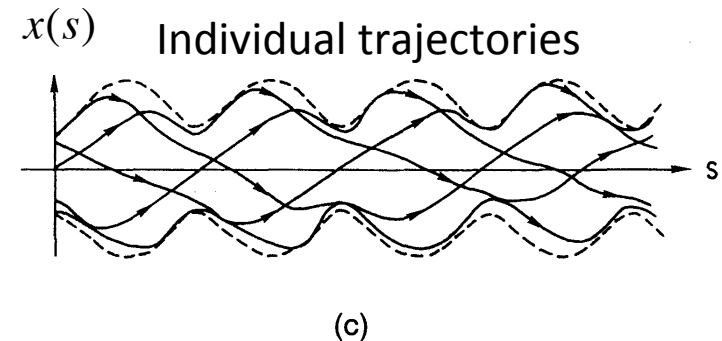
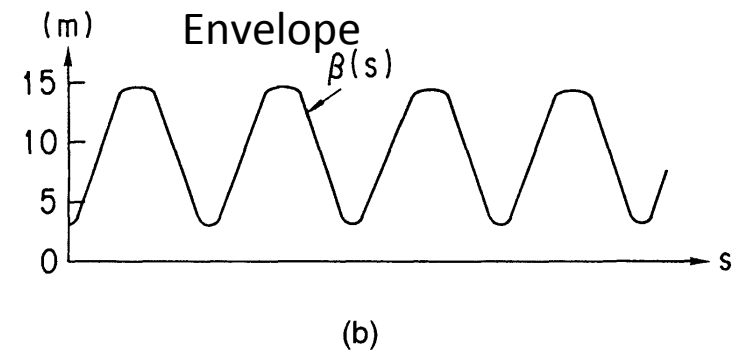
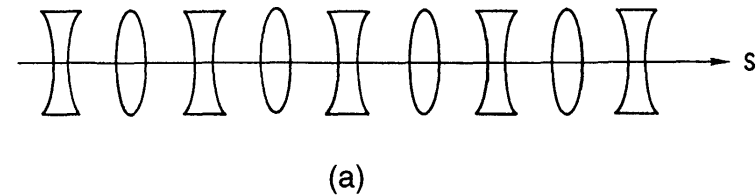
Phase advance: $\psi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{\hat{\beta}_x(s)}$

Tune: $Q_x = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^c \frac{ds}{\hat{\beta}_x(s)}$ Number of betatron oscillations per turn

With bends: $x(s) = x_\beta(s) + D(s) \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$



Periodic focusing (FODO)



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Transverse resonances and 'space charge limit'

Expansion of the B-field around the ideal pat

$$\frac{q}{p} B_y(x,s) = \frac{1}{R(s)} + \kappa(s)x(s) + \frac{\Delta R}{R^2} + \Delta\kappa x(s) + O(x^2)$$

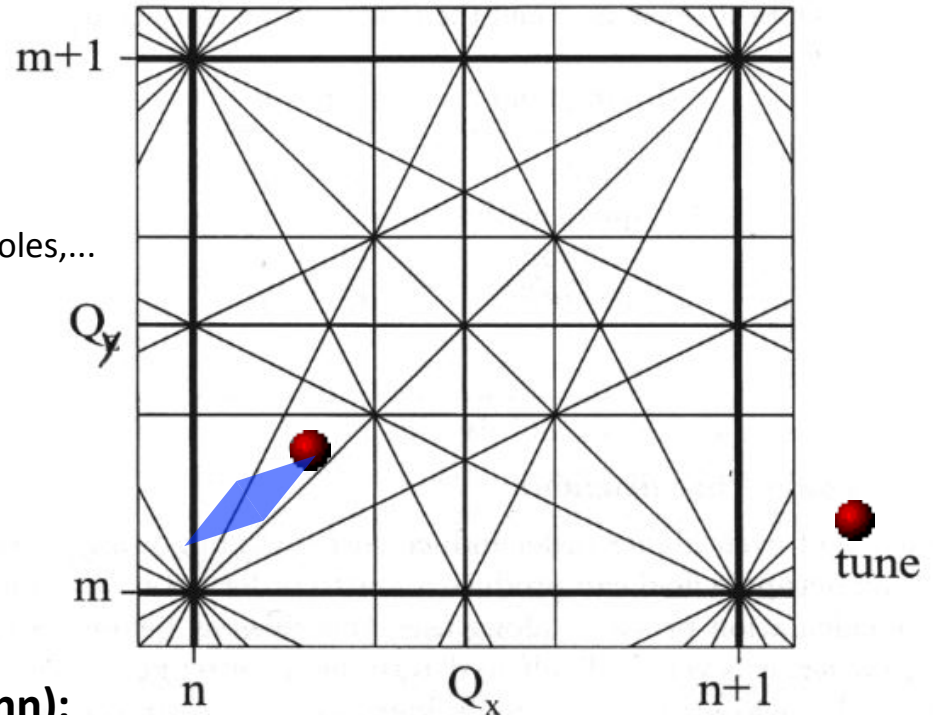
Bending
Focusing

Dipole error
Quad-error
Sextupoles,...

Error resonances (m,n,p): $mQ_x + nQ_y = p$

Order: $|n| + |m| = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

space charge-
'diamond'



Space charge tune spread (e.g. CAS, A. Hofmann):

$$\Delta Q_y^{sc} \propto \frac{q^2 N}{m B_f \epsilon_y \beta_0^2 \gamma_0^3} \frac{g_f}{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_y / \epsilon_x}} \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_y / \epsilon_x}}$$

g_f : Transverse profile (Gauss: 2, homogenous: 1)

$B_f < 1$: bunching factor

$\epsilon_{x,y}$: transverse emittances

N: number of particles in the ring

q : particle charge

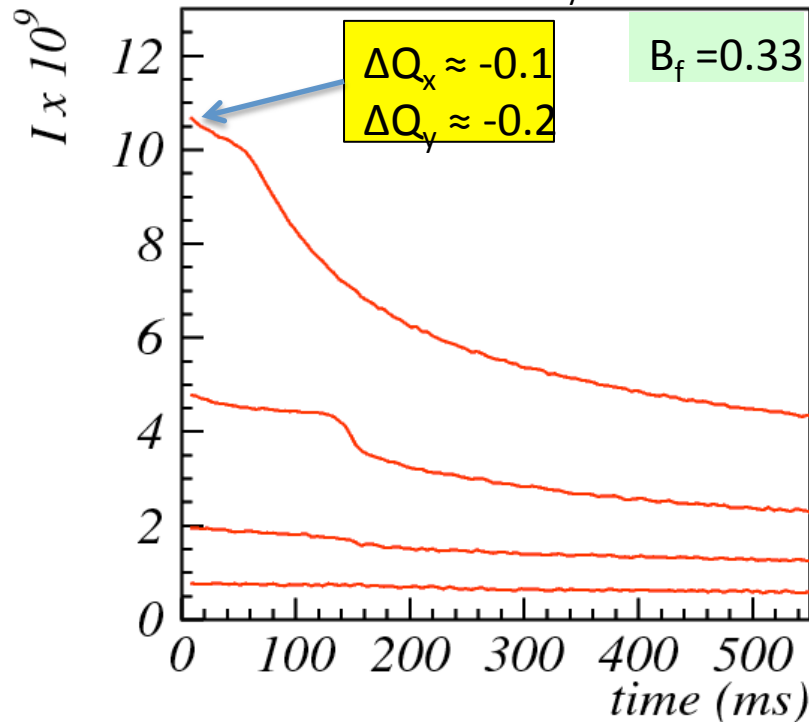
m : particle mass

'Space charge limit': $|\Delta Q_y| \lesssim 0.5$
(text books)

Space charge limit in a 'real' synchrotron

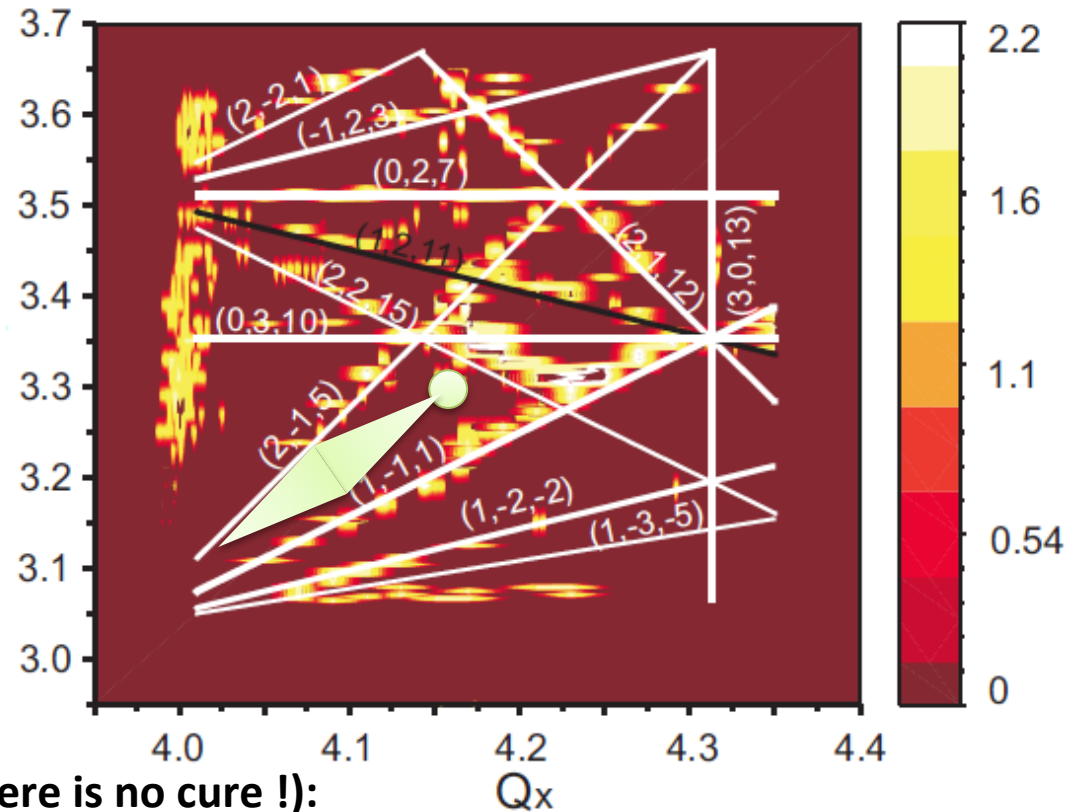
Beam loss for high beam intensities

$$Q_x = 4.17, Q_y = 3.24$$



Resonance scan (low intensity beam) in the SIS-18.

A. Parfenova, G. Franchetti, GSI (2011)



Measures (there is no cure !):

- Resonance compensation
- Flattened bunches (dual harmonic rf)

G. Franchetti, O. Chorniy, et al, Phys. Rev. ST-AB 2010

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Achieved beam intensities in the SIS-18 synchrotron

Light vs. heavy ions

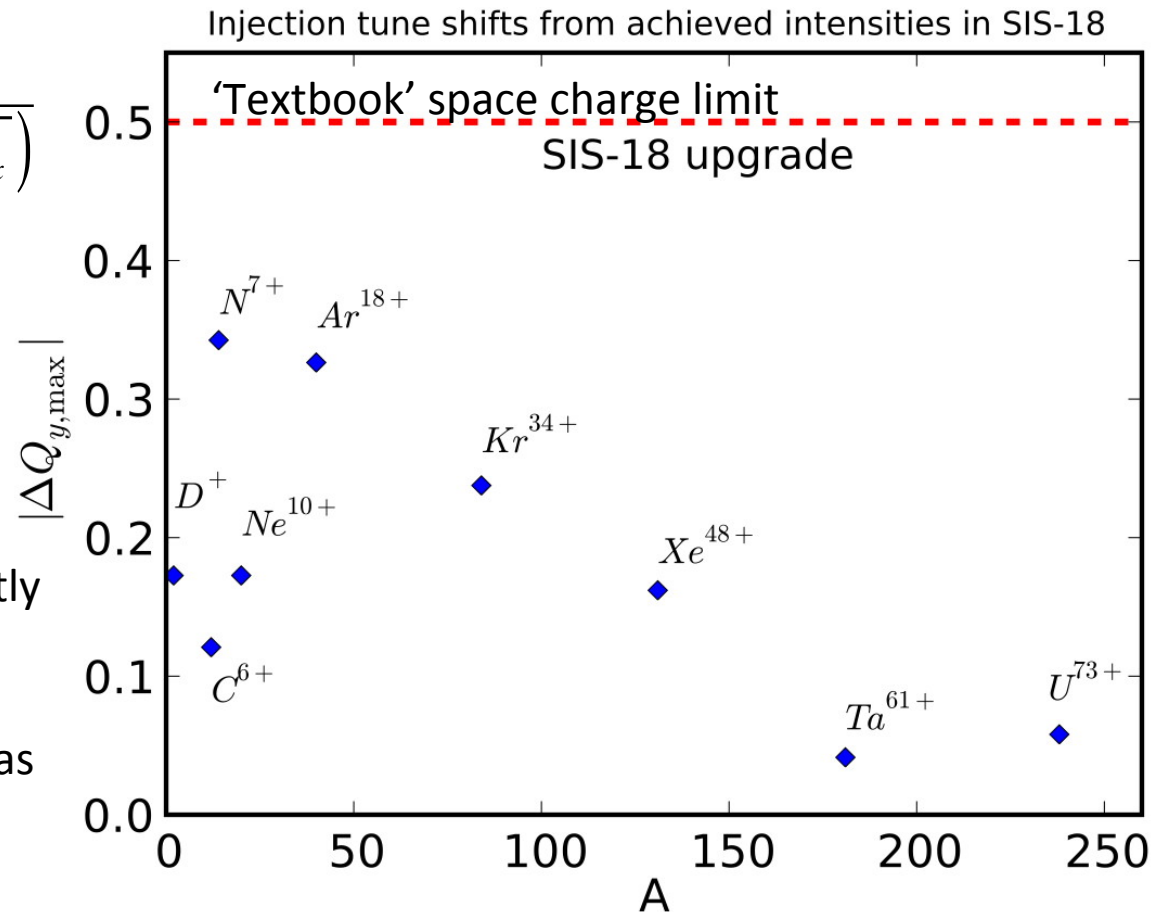
Injection energy: 11.4 MeV/u ($\beta_0=0.155$), Emittances: $\epsilon_{x,y} = 150 / 50$ mm mrad

$$\Delta Q_y^{sc} = -\frac{2NZ^2 g_f}{\pi A \beta_0^2 \gamma_0^3 B_f (\epsilon_y + \sqrt{\epsilon_y \epsilon_x})}$$

For protons or lighter ions the space charge limit is usually the actual intensity limiting factor.

For heavy ions there are presently other limiting factors. E.g.:

- Beam current from the source
- Beam lifetime in the residual gas

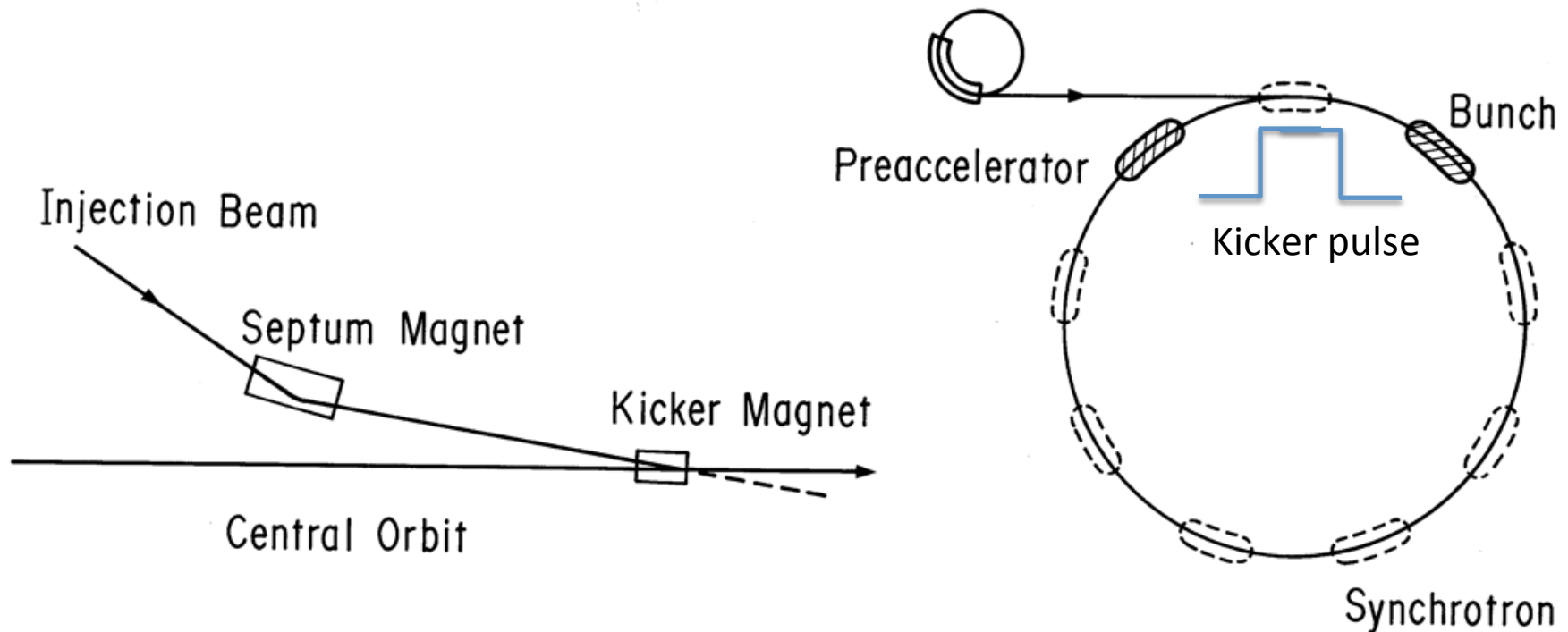


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Injection: Bunch-to-bucket

From a smaller 'booster' synchrotron

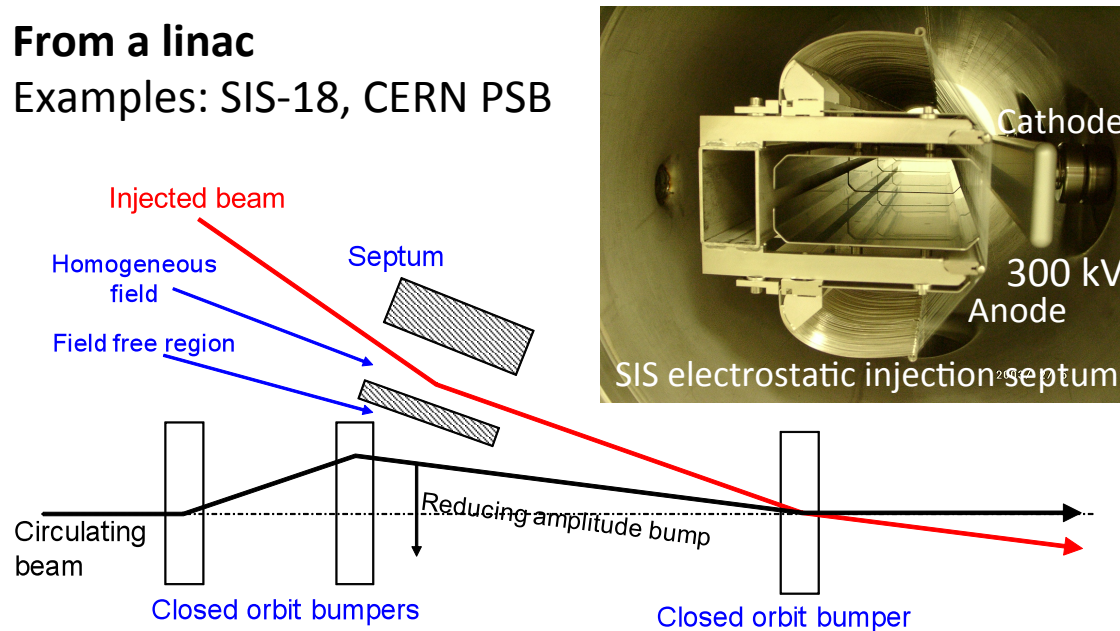


Kicker: fast dipole magnet with a rise time of 10-100 ns and a pulse duration of μ s.

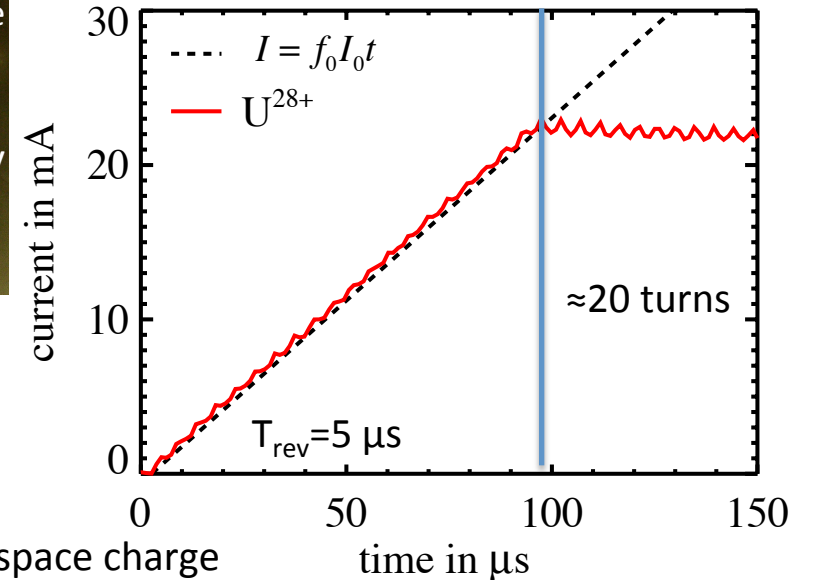
Transverse (horizontal) multi-turn injection

From a linac

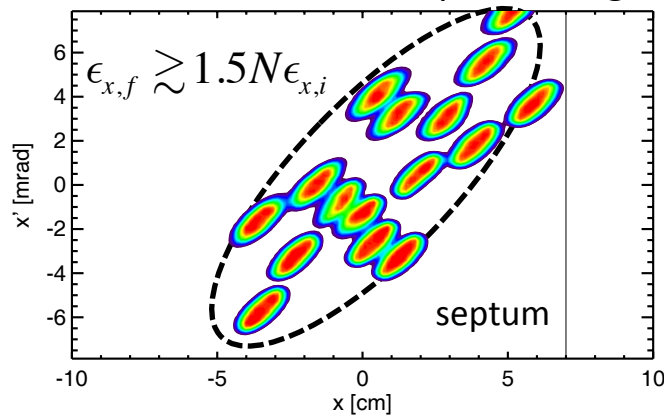
Examples: SIS-18, CERN PSB



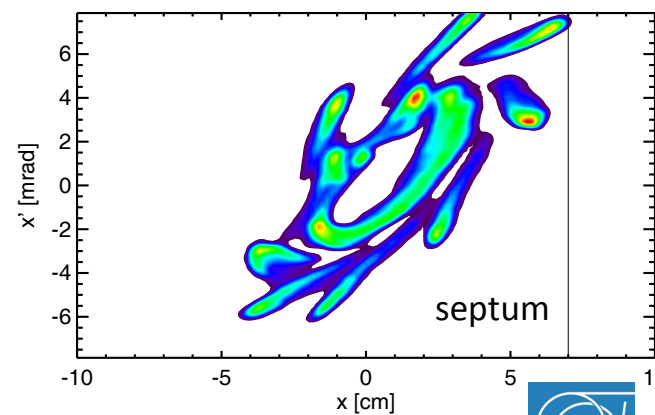
Measured MTI performance in SIS-18



Simulation: without space charge



Simulation: with space charge



H⁻ injection:
Lecture by Chris Prior
on Saturday

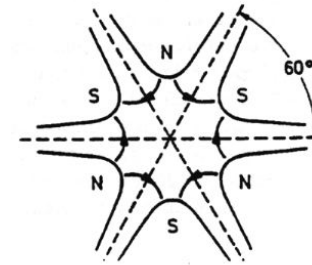
(Slow) extraction

Slow extraction examples: GSI SIS-18 and SIS-100, J-PARC MR, BNL AGS

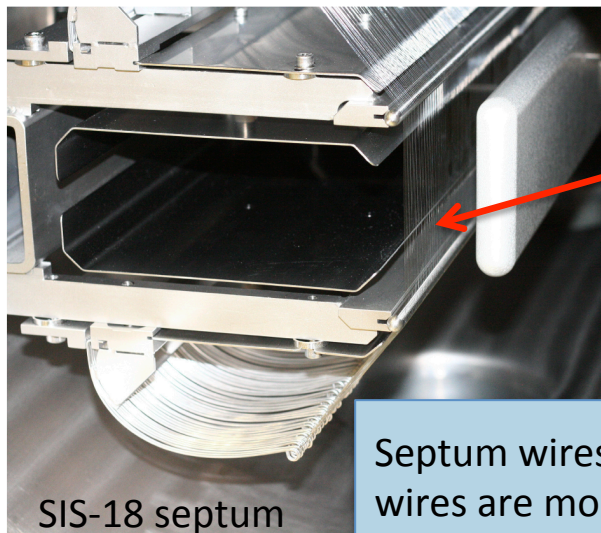
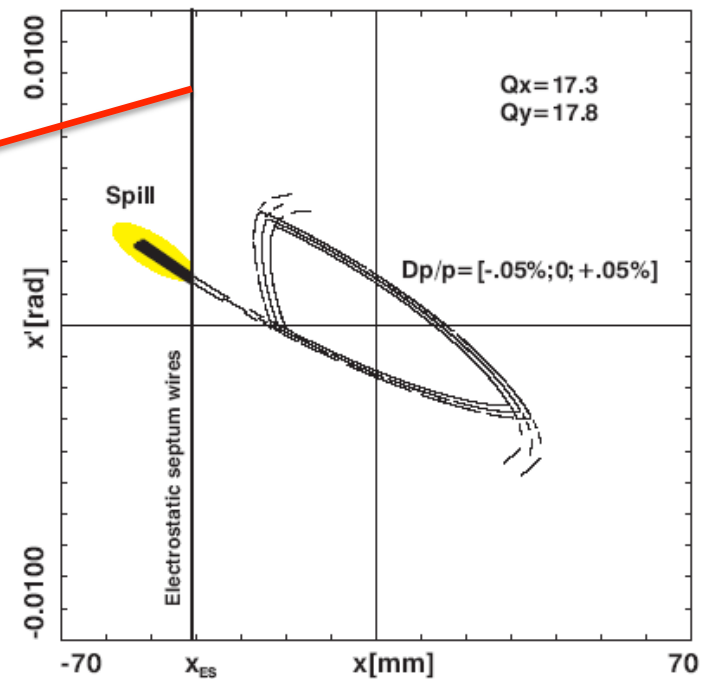
Fast extraction: in one turn using a kicker (e.g. after bunch compression.)

Slow extraction: over many turns (up to seconds !).
 The horizontal tune is moved close to a third order resonance
 excited by sextupole magnets.
 The particles on the resonance are extracted
 using electrostatic and magnetic septa.

Sextupole:



Separatrix (third order resonance)



SIS-18 septum

Septum should be as thin as possible to avoid losses !

Septum wires: \varnothing 0.025 mm (W-Re alloy)
 wires are mounted under tension



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Vacuum chamber

Main function:

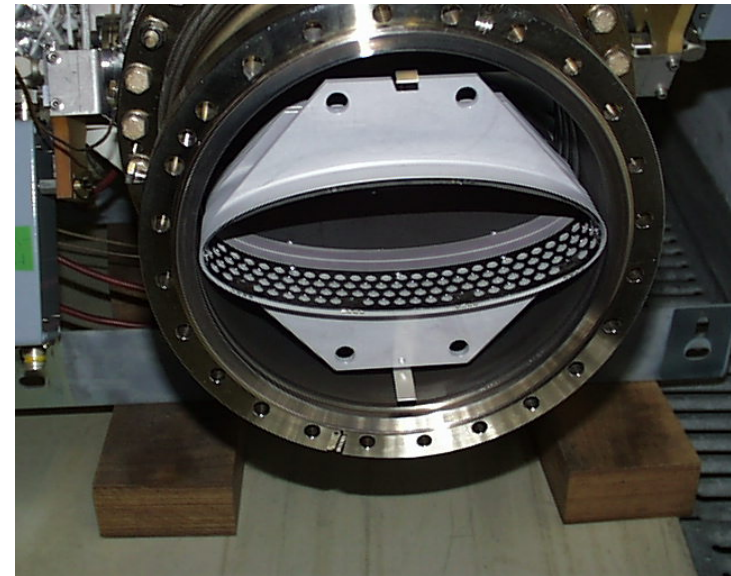
- enclose the vacuum of 10^{-9} mbar (protons) or 10^{-12} mbar (ions)
 - > active pumping and low desorption inner surface
- shielding of the EM fields generated by the beam
 - > low beam impedance

Problems:

Heating of the pipe by eddy currents
-> outgassing and vacuum degradation

Magnetic fields induced by eddy currents
-> resonances and beam loss

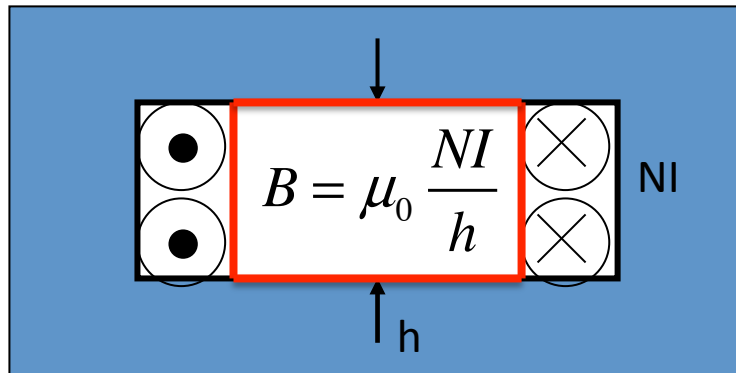
The beam pipe in the SIS-18 magnets is $d=0.3$ mm thick (stainless steel)



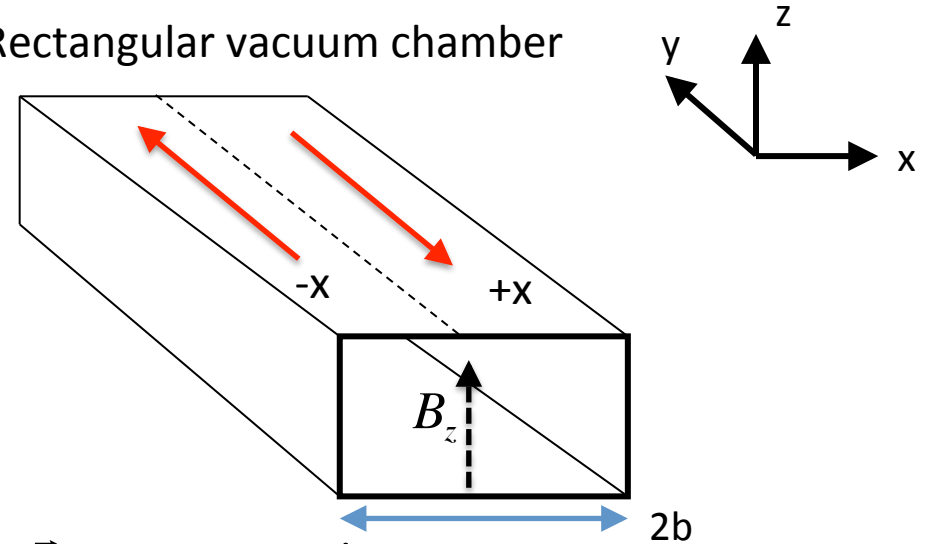
Beam pipe is one of the most complex components in a synchrotron !

Eddy-currents in a rectangular beam pipe

Dipole magnet with vacuum chamber



Rectangular vacuum chamber



Faraday's law: $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int \dot{\vec{B}} \cdot d\vec{S} \Rightarrow E_y = \dot{B}_z x$

current density (conductivity σ):

$$j_y = \sigma E_y = -\sigma \dot{B}_z x$$

induced current between $x=0$ and x :

$$I = d\sigma \dot{B}_z x^2 \quad (\text{wall thickness } d)$$

induced field from **Ampere's law**: $\Delta B_z = \mu_0 \frac{d}{h} \sigma \dot{B}_z (x^2 - b^2)$
sextupole dipole

Power deposition / length: $\frac{P}{l} = d\sigma b^3 \dot{B}^2$

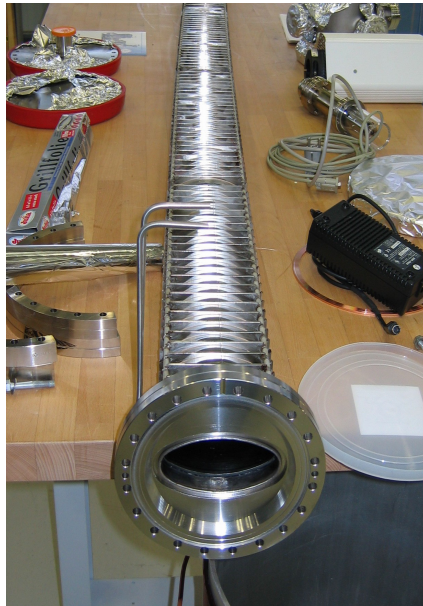
see CAS 2010

lecture by G. Moritz !



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Thin beam pipes for fast ramping synchrotrons



Thin (0.3 mm) stainless steel beam pipe for the projected SIS-100 synchrotron

Thin (0.2-0.3 mm) stainless steel pipes for fast ramping machines (< 5 Hz):

- still mechanically robust (with supporting ribs etc.)
- tolerable heating (< 10 W/m) and field distortion
- sufficient shielding of EM fields for frequencies larger 50 kHz
- problem: large resistive impedance !

Rf shielding: $d \gtrsim \delta_s$

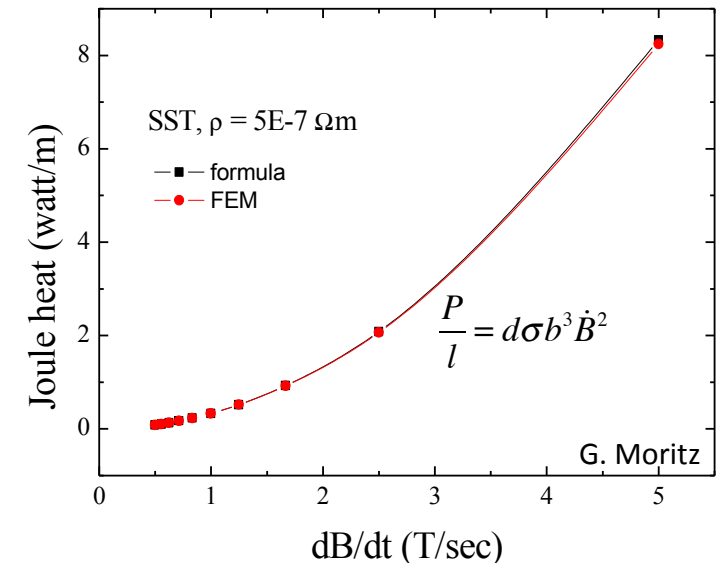
Skin depth: $\delta_s = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu_0 \sigma}}$

Conductivity: $\sigma \approx 10^6 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$

For $d=0.3$ mm, $f_0=100$ kHz: $\delta_s(f_0) \approx 1.6$ mm

Transverse resistive impedance:

$$Z_{\perp}(\omega) = \frac{2cR}{b^3 \sigma \omega d}$$



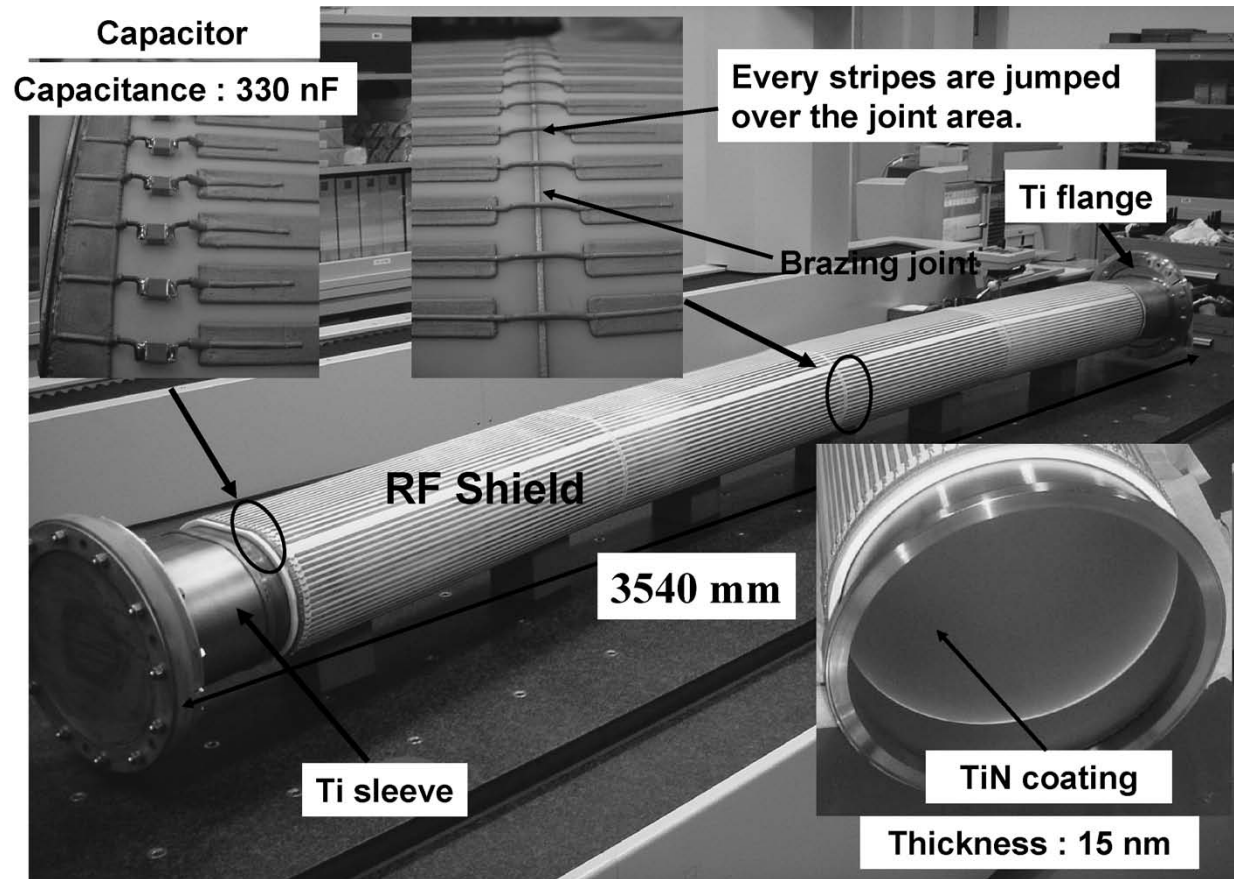
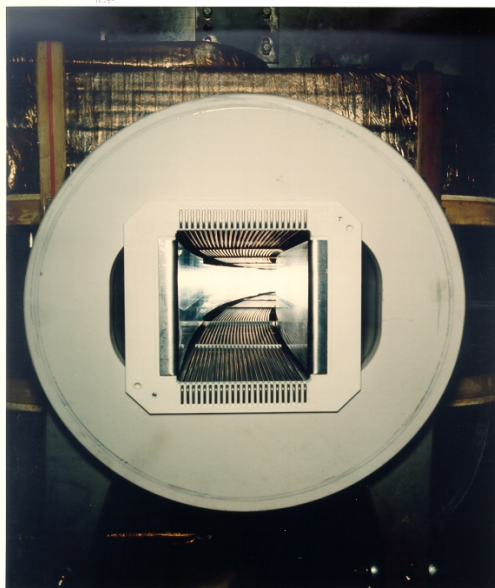
Structures behind the pipe can contribute for the lowest frequencies !

Vacuum chambers for RCS

For rapid cycling synchrotrons (above 5-10 Hz) other solutions are required.

J-PARC RCS ceramics beam pipe with outer rf shield (copper stripes).

ISIS ceramic beam pipe with wire cage.



Summary

- Synchrotrons: typically the ‘working horse’ in an accelerator chain.
- Average beam power up to ≈ 300 kW (achieved) and 1 MW (expected at J-PARC) with RCSs.
- In fast ramping synchrotrons: Large peak power per cycle due to bunch compression.
- Intensity limitations in proton synchrotrons:
 - At injection energy: Space charge tune spread and ring resonances (‘hard limit’).
 - At all energies: Coherent beam instabilities (not covered in this lecture)
 - At top energy: Beam loss induced activation of accelerator components
- Additional intensity limitations in heavy-ion synchrotrons:
 - Current from the ion source.
 - Efficiency of the multi-turn injection.
 - Charge changing processes with residual gas molecules.

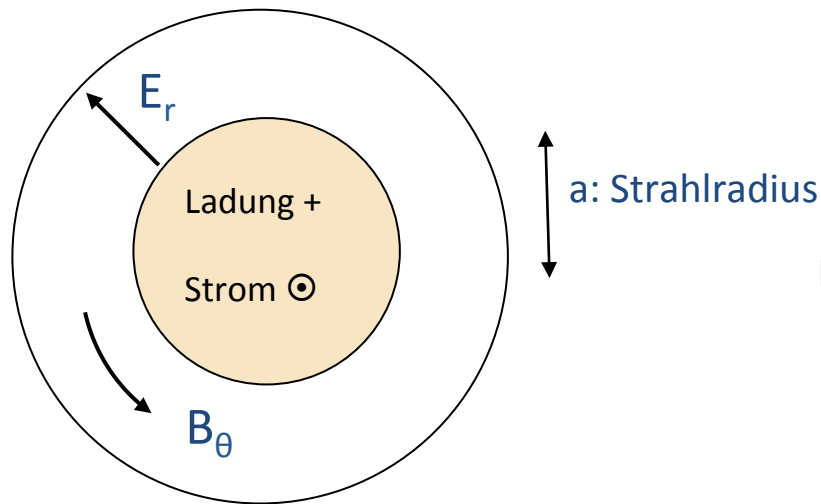


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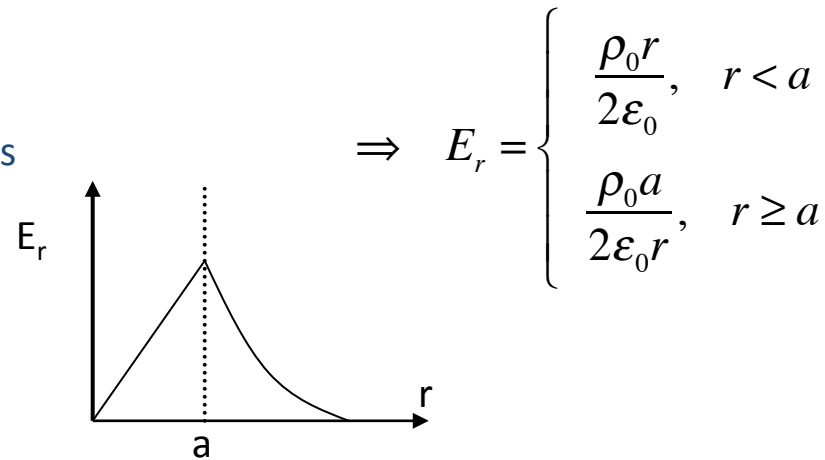


Space charge tune shift

Strahl im Vakuumrohr



Gauss'scher Satz: $\epsilon_0 \int E_r dA = \int \rho dV$



Konstante Ladungsdichte:

$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \rho_0(s), & r \leq a \\ 0, & r > a \end{cases}$$

Stokes: $\int B_\theta ds = \mu_0 v_0 \int \rho dA \Rightarrow B_\theta = \frac{v_0}{c^2} E_r$

Defokussierende Raumladungskraft auf ein Strahlteilchen:

$$F_r = q(E_r - v_0 B_\theta) = \frac{qE_r}{\gamma^2} = \frac{q\rho_0}{2\epsilon_0 \beta_0 c \gamma_0^2} r$$

Raumladungsverschiebung des "tunes":

$$N = \rho_0 \pi a^2 L$$

$$Q = Q_0 - \Delta Q^{sc} \quad \Delta Q^{sc} \propto \frac{q^2}{m} \frac{N}{a^2 \beta^2 \gamma^3}$$

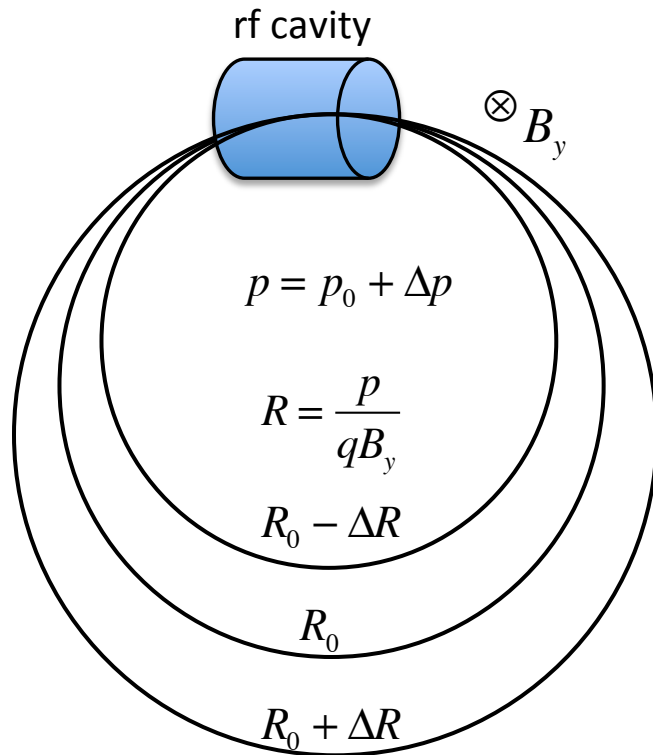
Beispiel SIS-18:

$$Q_{y,0} = 3.23 \quad \Delta Q_y \leq 0.5$$



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Longitudinal motion in a circular accelerator



Revolution period: $T = \frac{2\pi R}{v}$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta R}{R} - \frac{\Delta v}{v}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

Frequency slip factor: $\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

Linac:

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \eta \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty \quad \gamma_t \rightarrow \infty \quad \eta \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2}$$



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Charge-exchange injection of H^-

Examples: ISIS, J-PARC RCS, CERN PSB (with Linac 4)

