## Injection and extraction

- Introductory slides:
  - Kickers, septa, normalised phase-space and emittance
- Injection methods
  - Single-turn hadron injection
  - Injection errors, filamentation and blow-up
  - Multi-turn hadron injection
  - Charge-exchange H- injection
  - Lepton injection
- Extraction methods
  - Single-turn (fast) extraction
  - Non-resonant and resonant multi-turn (fast) extraction
  - Resonant multi-turn (slow) extraction

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# Injection and extraction

- An accelerator has limited dynamic range
- Chain of stages needed to ٠ reach high energy
- Periodic re-filling of storage rings, like LHC
- External facilities and experiments:
  - e.g. ISOLDE, HIRADMAT, AWAKE...

Beam transfer (into, out of, and between machines) is necessary.



LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research // AWAKE - Advanced WAKefield Experiment // ISOLDE - Isotope Separator OnLine // REX/HIE - Radioactive EXperiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE // LEIR - Low Energy Ion Ring // LINAC - LINear ACcelerator // n\_TOF - Neutrons Time Of Flight // HiRadMat - High-Radiation to Materials



# **Kicker** magnet



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# Magnetic septum



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#### **Electrostatic septum**

DC electrostatic device with very thin septum between zero field and high field region



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### Normalised phase space

• Transform real transverse coordinates (*x*, *x'*, *s*) to normalised co-ordinates  $(\bar{X}, \bar{X}', m)$  where the independent variable becomes the phase advance  $\mu$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{X}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{X}'} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\beta(s)}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \alpha(s) & \beta(s) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(s) = \sqrt{e}\sqrt{b(s)}\cos\left[m(s) + m_0\right]$$

$$M(s) = \bigotimes_{0}^{s} \frac{ds}{b(s)}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}}(\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\beta(s)}} \cdot x = \sqrt{\varepsilon} \cos[\mu + \mu_0]$$
$$\bar{\mathbf{X}}'(\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\beta(s)}} \cdot \alpha(s)x + \sqrt{\beta(s)}x' = -\sqrt{\varepsilon} \sin[\mu + \mu_0] = \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{X}}}{d\mu}$$

#### Normalised phase space



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# Single-turn injection – same plane



- Septum deflects the beam onto the closed orbit at the centre of the kicker
- Kicker compensates for the remaining angle
- Septum and kicker either side of D quad to minimise kicker strength

Normalised phase space at centre of idealised septum



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 $\mu/2$  phase advance to kicker location



Normalised phase space at centre of idealised kicker

Kicker deflection places beam on central orbit:











• Betatron oscillations with respect to the Closed Orbit:























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• Residual transverse oscillations lead to an *effective* emittance blowup through filamentation:



- Non-linear effects (e.g. higher-order field components) introduce amplitude-dependent effects into particle motion
- Over many turns, a phase-space oscillation is transformed into an emittance increase
- So any residual transverse oscillation will lead to an emittance blow-up through filamentation
  - Chromaticity coupled with a non-zero momentum spread at injection can also cause filmentation, often termed *chromatic decoherence*
  - "Transverse damper" systems are used to damp injection oscillations bunch position measured by a pick-up, which is linked to a kicker
  - See appendix for more details and mathematical description

# Multi-turn injection

- For hadrons the beam density at injection can be limited either by space charge effects or by the injector capacity
- If we cannot increase charge density, we can sometimes fill the horizontal phase space to increase overall injected intensity.
  - If the acceptance of the receiving machine is larger than the delivered beam emittance we can accumulate intensity



Programmable closed orbit bump

- No kicker but fast programmable bumpers
- Bump amplitude decreases and a new batch injected turn-by-turn
- Phase-space "painting"

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Example: CERN PSB injection, high intensity beams, fractional tune  $Q_h \approx 0.25$ Beam rotates  $\pi/2$  per turn in phase space Turn 2 2 **X**'  $\overline{\mathsf{X}}$ Septum

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In reality, filamentation (often space-charge driven) occurs to produce a quasiuniform beam

- Multi-turn injection is essential to accumulate high intensity
- Disadvantages inherent in using an injection septum:
  - Width of several mm reduces aperture
  - Beam losses from circulating beam hitting septum:
    - typically 30 40 % for the CERN PSB injection at 50 MeV
  - Limits number of injected turns to 10 20
- Charge-exchange injection provides elegant alternative
  - Possible to "cheat" Liouville's theorem, which says that emittance is conserved....
  - Convert H<sup>-</sup> to p<sup>+</sup> using a thin stripping foil, allowing injection <u>into the</u> <u>same phase space area</u>

Start of injection process



End of injection process with painting



#### Accumulation process on foil

- Linac4 connection to the PS booster at 160 MeV:
  - − H<sup>-</sup> stripped to p<sup>+</sup> with an estimated efficiency ≈98 % with C foil 200  $\mu$ g.cm<sup>-2</sup>



V. Forte, Performance of the CERN PSB at 160 MeV with H- charge exchange injection, PhD thesis – CERN and Université Blaise Pascal

- Paint uniform transverse phase space density by modifying closed orbit bump and steering injected beam
- Foil thickness calculated to double-strip most ions (≈99%)
  - 50 MeV 50 μg.cm<sup>-2</sup>
  - 800 MeV 200 μg.cm<sup>-2</sup> (≈ 1 μm of C!)
- Carbon foils generally used very fragile
- Injection chicane reduced or switched off after injection, to avoid excessive foil heating and beam blow-up

### H- injection - painting



# Lepton injection

- Single-turn injection can be used as for hadrons; however, lepton motion is <u>strongly damped</u> (different with respect to proton or ion injection).
  - Synchrotron radiation
- Can use transverse or longitudinal damping:
  - Transverse Betatron accumulation
  - Longitudinal Synchrotron accumulation

#### **Betatron lepton injection**



- Beam is injected with an angle with respect to the closed orbit
- Injected beam performs <u>damped</u> betatron oscillations about the closed orbit

## **Betatron lepton injection**

Injected bunch performs <u>damped</u> betatron oscillations



In LEP at 20 GeV, the damping time was about 6'000 turns (0.6 seconds)

# Synchrotron lepton injection



- Beam injected parallel to circulating beam, onto dispersion orbit of a particle having the same momentum offset  $\Delta p/p$
- Injected beam makes damped synchrotron oscillations at Q<sub>s</sub> but does not perform betatron oscillations

## Synchrotron lepton injection

Double batch injection possible....



Longitudinal damping time in LEP was ~3'000 turns (2x faster than transverse)

# Synchrotron lepton injection in LEP



Optimized Horizontal First Turn Trajectory for Betatron Injection of Positrons into LEP.



Optimized Horizontal First Turn Trajectory for Synchrotron Injection of Positrons with  $\Delta P/P$  at -0.6%

Synchrotron injection in LEP gave improved background for LEP experiments due to small orbit offsets in <u>zero dispersion straight sections</u>

#### **Injection - summary**

- Several different techniques using kickers, septa and bumpers:
  - Single-turn injection for hadrons
    - Boxcar stacking: transfer between machines in accelerator chain
    - Angle / position errors  $\Rightarrow$  injection oscillations
    - Uncorrected errors  $\Rightarrow$  filamentation  $\Rightarrow$  emittance increase
  - Multi-turn injection for hadrons
    - Phase space painting to increase intensity
    - H- injection allows injection into same phase space area
  - Lepton injection: take advantage of damping
    - Less concerned about injection precision and matching

## Extraction

- Different extraction techniques exist, depending on requirements
  - <u>Fast extraction</u>: ≤1 turn
  - <u>Non-resonant (fast) multi-turn extraction</u>: few turns
  - <u>Resonant low-loss (fast) multi-turn extraction</u>: few turns
  - <u>Resonant multi-turn extraction</u>: many thousands of turns
- Usually higher energy than injection  $\Rightarrow$  stronger elements ( $\int B.dl$ )
  - At high energies many kicker and septum modules may be required
  - To reduce kicker and septum strength, beam can be moved near to septum by closed orbit bump

# Fast single turn extraction



- Bumpers move circulating beam close to septum to reduce kicker strength
- Kicker deflects the entire beam into the septum in a single turn
- Most efficient (lowest deflection angles required) for  $\pi/2$  phase advance between kicker and septum

## Fast single turn extraction

- For transfer of beams between accelerators in an injector chain
- For secondary particle production
  - e.g. neutrinos, radioactive beams
- Losses from transverse scraping or from particles in extraction gap:
  - Fast extraction from SPS to CNGS:



## Multi-turn extraction

- Some filling schemes require a beam to be injected in several turns to a larger machine...
- And very commonly Fixed Target physics experiments and medical accelerators often need a quasi-continuous flux of particles...
- Multi-turn extraction...
  - Fast: Non-resonant and resonant multi-turn ejection (few turns) for filling
    - e.g. PS to SPS at CERN for high intensity proton beams (>2.5 10<sup>13</sup> protons)
  - Slow: Resonant extraction (ms to hours) for experiments



- Fast bumper deflects the whole beam onto the septum
- Beam extracted in a few turns, with the machine tune rotating the beam
- Intrinsically a high-loss process: thin septum essential
- Often combine thin electrostatic septa with magnetic septa

- Example system: CERN PS to SPS Fixed-Target 'continuous transfer'.
  - Accelerate beam in PS to 14 GeV/c
  - Empty PS machine (2.1 µs long) in 5 turns into SPS
  - Do it again
  - Fill SPS machine (23 µs long)
  - Quasi-continuous beam in SPS (2 x 1 µs gaps)
  - − Total intensity per PS extraction  $\approx 3 \times 10^{13}$  p+



beam










### Non-resonant multi-turn extraction

- CERN PS to SPS: 5-turn continuous transfer
  - Losses impose thin (ES) septum...
    - ...a second magnetic septum is needed
  - Still about 15 % of beam lost in PS-SPS CT
  - Difficult to get equal intensities per turn
  - Different trajectories for each turn





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### Resonant multi-turn (fast) extraction

- Adiabatic capture of beam in stable "islands"
  - Use non-linear fields (sextupoles and octupoles) to create islands of stability in phase space
  - A slow (adiabatic) tune variation to cross a resonance and to drive particles into the islands (capture) with the help of transverse excitation (using damper)
  - Variation of field strengths to separate the islands in phase space
- Several big advantages:
  - Losses reduced significantly (no particles at the septum in transverse plane)
  - Phase space matching improved with respect to existing non-resonant multi-turn extraction - 'beamlets' have similar emittance and optical parameters

#### Resonant multi-turn (fast) extraction



- a. Unperturbed beam
- b. Increasing non-linear fields
- a. Beam captured in stable islands
- b. Islands separated and beam bumped across septum – extracted in 5 turns

(see Transverse beam dynamics lectures by B. Holzer)

Courtesy M. Giovannozzi: MTE Design Report, CERN-2006-011, 2006

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# Resonant multi-turn (slow) extraction

Non-linear fields excite resonances that drive the beam slowly across the septum



- Slow bumpers move the beam near the septum
- Tune adjusted close to n<sup>th</sup> order betatron resonance
- Multipole magnets excited to define stable area in phase space, size depends on  $\Delta Q = Q Q_r$

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### Resonant multi-turn (slow) extraction

- 3<sup>rd</sup> order resonances
  - Sextupole fields distort the circular normalised phase space particle trajectories.
  - Stable area defined, delimited by unstable Fixed Points.



- Sextupole magnets arranged to produce suitable phase space orientation of the stable triangle at thin electrostatic septum
- Stable area can be reduced by...
  - Increasing the sextupole strength, or...
  - Fixing the sextupole strength and scanning the machine tune Q<sub>h</sub> (and therefore the resonance) through the tune spread of the beam



- Particles distributed on emittance contours
- ΔQ large no phase space distortion

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- Largest amplitude particle trajectories are significantly distorted
- Locations of fixed points discernable at extremities of phase space triangle



- ΔQ small enough that largest amplitude particle trajectories are unstable
- Unstable particles follow separatrix branches as they increase in amplitude



• Stable area shrinks as  $\Delta Q$  becomes smaller



• Separatrix position in phase space shifts as the stable area shrinks



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 As ΔQ approaches zero, the particles with very small amplitude are extracted

#### Slow extraction channel: SPS



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# Slow extracted spill quality

- The slow-extraction is a resonant process and it amplifies the smallest imperfections in the machine:
  - e.g. spill intensity variations can be explained by ripples in the current of the quads (mains: *n* x 50 Hz) at the level of a few ppm!
  - Injection of *n* x 50 Hz signals in counter-phase on dedicated quads can be used to compensate



A recent example of a spill at SPS to the North Area with large n x 50 Hz components and another noise source at 10 Hz

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#### Second-order resonant extraction

- An extraction can also be made over a few hundred turns
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> order resonances
  - Octupole fields distort the regular phase space particle trajectories
  - Stable area defined, delimited by two unstable Fixed Points
  - Beam tune brought across a  $2^{nd}$  order resonance (Q  $\rightarrow 0.5$ )
  - Particle amplitudes quickly grow and beam is extracted in a few hundred turns

#### **Resonant extraction separatrices**



- Amplitude growth for 2<sup>nd</sup> order resonance much faster than 3<sup>rd</sup> shorter spills (≈milliseconds vs. seconds)
- Used where intense pulses are required on target e.g. neutrino production

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#### **Extraction - summary**

- Several different techniques:
  - Single-turn fast extraction:
    - for transfer between machines in accelerator chain, beam abort, etc.
  - Non-resonant (fast) multi-turn extraction
    - slice beam into equal parts for transfer between machine over a few turns.
  - Resonant low-loss (fast) multi-turn extraction
    - create stable islands in phase space: slice off over a few turns.
  - Resonant (slow) multi-turn extraction
    - create stable area in phase space ⇒ slowly drive particles into resonance ⇒ long spill over many thousand turns.

# Thank you for your attention

# Further reading and references

- Lot's of resources presented at the 2017 CAS Specialised School:
  - Beam Injection, Extraction and Transfer, 10-19 March 2017, Erice, Italy
  - <u>https://cas.web.cern.ch/schools/eric</u>
    <u>e-2017</u>









# Appendix

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• After filamentation:

$$\mathcal{C}_{diluted} = \mathcal{C}_{matched} + \frac{L^2}{2}$$

See appendix for derivation



- A numerical example....
- Consider an offset  $\Delta a = 0.5\sigma$  for injected beam:

$$L = \mathsf{D}a\sqrt{\mathcal{e}_{matched}}$$



• For nominal LHC beam:

...allowed growth through LHC cycle ~10 %



#### **Injection errors**



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≈ - $\Delta \theta_s \sqrt{(\beta_s \beta_2)}$ 

• The new particle coordinates in normalised phase space are:

$$\overline{X}_{error} = \overline{X}_0 + L\cos Q$$

$$\overline{X'}_{error} = \overline{X'}_0 + L\sin Q$$

 For a general particle distribution, where A<sub>i</sub> denotes amplitude in normalised phase of particle i:

$$\mathbf{A}_{i}^{2} = \bar{X}_{0,i}^{2} + \bar{X}'_{0,i}^{2}$$

• The emittance of the distribution is:

$$\varepsilon_{matched} = \left\langle \mathbf{A}_i^2 \right\rangle / 2$$



• So we plug in the new coordinates:



#### Normalised phase space

• Defining action-angle variables

**Cartesian coordinates** 

$$(x,x')$$
  $(y,y')$   $(z,\delta)$ 



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#### Normalised phase space



## **Emittance from action**

- $J_x$ ... amplitude of the motion of a particle
  - The Cartesian variables expressed in action-angle variables

$$x = \sqrt{2\beta_x J_x} \cos \phi_x$$

$$x' = -\sqrt{\frac{2J_x}{\beta_x}} (\sin \phi_x + \alpha_x \cos \phi_x)$$

• The emittance is the average action of all particles in the beam:

$$\varepsilon_x = \langle J_x \rangle$$

# Emittance from (x, x')

- Emittance  $\equiv$  spread of distribution in phase-space
- Defined via 2<sup>nd</sup> order moments

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x^2 \rangle & \langle xx' \rangle \\ \langle xx' \rangle & \langle x'^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- RMS emittance: 
$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{|\sigma|} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

• What will happen to particle distribution and hence emittance?



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# **Injection Oscillations**

- The motion of the centroid of the particle distribution over time
- Measured in a beam position monitor
  - Measures mean of particle distribution



Betatron oscillations.

Undamped.

Beam will keep oscillating.

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- Turn-by-turn profile monitor: initial and after 1000 turns
  - Measures distribution in e.g. horizontal plane



- Now what happens with emittance definition and  $\langle J_x \rangle$ ?
  - Mean amplitude in phase-space

• How does  $\langle J_x \rangle$  behave for steering error in linear machine?



• And what about the rms definition?

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• The beam is filamenting....

• Phase-space after an even longer time



#### Injection oscillations

- Oscillation of centroid decays in amplitude
- Time constant of exponential decay: filamentation time  $\tau$



#### **Injection oscillations**

- Oscillation of centroid decays in amplitude
- Time constant of exponential decay: filamentation time  $\tau$



- Generation of non-Gaussian distributions:
  - Non-Gaussian tails



- How does  $\langle J_x \rangle$  behave for steering error in non-linear machine?
- And what about the rms emittance

