LONGITUDINAL DYNAMICS

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Main Characteristics of an Accelerator

Newton-Lorentz Force on a charged particle:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}{\mathrm{dt}} = e\left(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}\right)$$

2nd term always perpendicular to motion => no acceleration

ACCELERATION is the main job of an accelerator.

• It provides **kinetic energy** to charged particles, hence increasing their **momentum**. • In order to do so, it is necessary to have an electric field \vec{E} , preferably along the direction of the initial momentum.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = eE_z$$

BENDING is generated by a magnetic field perpendicular to the plane of the particle trajectory. The bending radius ρ obeys to the relation :

$$\frac{p}{e} = B\rho \qquad \text{in practical units:} \quad B \ \rho \ [\text{Tm}] \approx \frac{p \ [\text{GeV/c}]}{0.3}$$

FOCUSING is a second way of using a magnetic field, in which the bending effect is used to bring the particles trajectory closer to the axis, hence to increase the beam density.



Cylindrical electrodes (drift tubes) separated by gaps and fed by a RF generator, as shown above, lead to an alternating electric field polarity







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Energy Gain

Newton-Lorentz Force
$$\vec{F} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}{\mathrm{dt}} = e\left(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}\right)$$

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Relativistics DynamicsRF Acceleration $\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$ $\gamma = \frac{E}{E_0} = \frac{m}{m_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$ $E_z = \hat{E}_z \sin \omega_{RF} t = \hat{E}_z \sin \phi(t)$ $p = mv = \frac{E}{c^2}\beta c = \beta \frac{E}{c} = \beta \gamma m_0 c$ $\int \hat{E}_z dz = \hat{V}$ $E^2 = E_0^2 + p^2 c^2 \longrightarrow dE = v dp$ $W = e\hat{V}\sin\phi$ $\frac{dE}{dz} = v \frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{dp}{dt} = eE_z$ (neglecting transit time factor)The field will change during the passage of the particle through the cavity
 \Rightarrow effective energy gain is lower

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Transit time factorDefined as:
$$T_a = \frac{\text{energy gain of particle with } v = \beta c}{\text{maximum energy gain (particle with } v \to \infty)}$$
In the general case, the transit time factor is:
for $E(s,r,t) = E_1(s,r) \cdot E_2(t)$ $\prod_{x=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\int_{x=1}^{\infty} E_1(s,r) \cos\left(\omega_{RF} \frac{s}{v}\right) ds}{\int_{x=1}^{\infty} E_1(s,r) ds}$ Simple model
uniform field: $E_1(s,r) = \frac{V_{RF}}{g} = \text{const.}$ $\cdot T_a < 1$
 $\cdot T_a \to 1$ for $g \to 0$, smaller ω_{RF} follows: $T_a = \sin \frac{\omega_{RF}g}{2v} / \frac{\omega_{RF}g}{2v}$ Tmportant for low velocities (ions)Example
for $g = \beta\lambda/3$: $\frac{q}{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{q}{\frac{1}{2}}$

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Principle of Phase Stability (Linac)

Let's consider a succession of accelerating gaps, operating in the 2π mode, for which the synchronism condition is fulfilled for a phase Φ_s .



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Transverse focusing fields at the entrance and defocusing at the exit of the cavity. Electrostatic case: Energy gain inside the cavity leads to focusing RF case: Field increases during passage => transverse defocusing!

Longitudinal phase stability means :
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} < 0$$

The divergence of the field is
zero according to Maxwell : $\nabla \vec{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} > 0$
External focusing (solenoid, quadrupole) is then necessary

Circular accelerators: The Synchrotron

The synchrotron is a synchronous accelerator since there is a synchronous RF phase for which the energy gain fits the increase of the magnetic field at each turn. That implies the following operating conditions:



If v \approx c, ω_r hence ω_{RF} remain constant (ultra-relativistic e⁻)

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The Synchrotron (2)

Energy ramping is simply obtained by varying the B field (frequency follows v):

$$p = eB\rho \implies \frac{dp}{dt} = e\rho \dot{B} \implies (\Delta p)_{turn} = e\rho \dot{B}T_r = \frac{2\pi e\rho R\dot{B}}{v}$$

Since:

$$E^2 = E_0^2 + p^2 c^2 \implies \Delta E = v \Delta p$$

$$(\Delta E)_{turn} = (\Delta W)_s = 2\pi e\rho R\dot{B} = e\hat{V}\sin\varphi_s$$

Stable phase φ_s changes during energy ramping

 \cdot The number of stable synchronous particles is equal to the harmonic number h. They are equally spaced along the circumference.

• Each synchronous particle satisfies the relation $p=eB\rho$. They have the nominal energy and follow the nominal trajectory.

Dispersion Effects in a Synchrotron



If a particle is slightly shifted in momentum it will have a different orbit and the length is different.

The "momentum compaction factor" is defined as:

$$\alpha = \frac{dL/L}{dp/p} \implies \alpha = \frac{p}{L}\frac{dL}{dp}$$

If the particle is shifted in momentum it will have also a different velocity. As a result of both effects the revolution frequency changes:

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{\mathrm{d} f_r}{f_r}}{\frac{\mathrm{d} p}{p}} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{p}{f_r} \frac{\mathrm{d} f_r}{\mathrm{d} p}$$

p + dp

 ρ

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Dispersion Effects in a Synchrotron (2)

$$\alpha = \frac{p}{L} \frac{dL}{dp} \qquad \qquad ds_0 = \rho d\theta$$
$$ds = (\rho + x) d\theta$$

The elementary path difference from the two orbits is: definition of dispersion D_x

$$\frac{dl}{ds_0} = \frac{ds - ds_0}{ds_0} = \frac{x}{\rho} \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \frac{D_x}{\rho} \frac{dp}{p}$$

leading to the total change in the circumference:

$$dL = \int_{C} dl = \int \frac{x}{\rho} ds_{0} = \int \frac{D_{x}}{\rho} \frac{dp}{p} ds_{0}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{L} \int_{C} \frac{D_{x}(s)}{\rho(s)} ds_{0}$$
With $\rho = \infty$ in
straight sections
we get: $\alpha = \frac{\langle D_{x} \rangle_{m}}{R}$
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Phase Stability in a Synchrotron

From the definition of η it is clear that an increase in energy gives

- below transition ($\eta > 0$) a higher revolution frequency (increase in velocity dominates) while
- above transition ($\eta < 0$) a lower revolution frequency (v \approx c and longer path) where the momentum compaction (generally > 0) dominates.



Crossing transition during acceleration makes the previous stable synchronous phase unstable. RF system needs to make a 'phase jump'.

Longitudinal Dynamics

It is also often called "synchrotron motion".

The RF acceleration process clearly emphasizes two coupled variables, the energy gained by the particle and the RF phase experienced by the same particle. Since there is a well defined synchronous particle which has always the same phase ϕ_s , and the nominal energy E_s , it is sufficient to follow other particles with respect to that particle.

So let's introduce the following reduced variables:

revolution frequency	$\Delta f_r = f_r - f_{rs}$	
particle RF phase	:	$\Delta \phi = \phi - \phi_s$
particle momentum	:	$\Delta p = p - p_s$
particle energy	:	$\Delta E = E - E_s$
azimuth angle	:	$\Delta \theta = \theta - \theta_{\rm s}$

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Second Energy-Phase Equation

The rate of energy gained by a particle is:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = e\hat{V}\sin\phi \frac{\omega_r}{2\pi}$$

The rate of relative energy gain with respect to the reference particle is then: (\dot{F})

$$2\pi\Delta\left(\frac{E}{\omega_r}\right) = e\hat{V}(\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s)$$

Expanding the left-hand side to first order:

$$\Delta \left(\dot{E}T_r \right) \cong \dot{E}\Delta T_r + T_{rs}\Delta \dot{E} = \Delta E \dot{T}_r + T_{rs}\Delta \dot{E} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(T_{rs}\Delta E \right)$$

leads to the second energy-phase equation:

$$2\pi \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{rs}} \right) = e \hat{V} \left(\sin \phi - \sin \phi_{s} \right)$$

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This second order equation is non linear. Moreover the parameters within the bracket are in general slowly varying with time.

We will study some cases later...

Hamiltonian of Longitudinal Motion

Introducing a new convenient variable, W, leads to the 1st order equations:

$$W = 2\pi \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{rs}}\right) = 2\pi R_s \Delta p \longrightarrow \frac{\frac{d\phi}{dt}}{\frac{dW}{dt}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{h\eta \omega_{rs}}{p_s R_s} W$$

$$\frac{\frac{dW}{dt}}{\frac{dW}{dt}} = e\hat{V}\left(\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s\right)$$

The two variables ϕ ,W are canonical since these equations of motion can be derived from a Hamiltonian H(ϕ ,W,t):

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial W} \qquad \qquad \frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi}$$

$$H(\phi, W, t) = e\hat{V}\left[\cos\phi - \cos\phi_s + (\phi - \phi_s)\sin\phi_s\right] - \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}}{R_s p_s} W^2$$

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Small Amplitude Oscillations

Let's assume constant parameters $\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{s}},\mathsf{p}_{\mathsf{s}},\,\omega_{\mathsf{s}}$ and η :

$$\ddot{\phi} + \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s} (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s) = 0$$
 with $\Omega_s^2 = \frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}e\hat{V}\cos\phi_s}{2\pi R_s p_s}$

Consider now small phase deviations from the reference particle:

$$\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s = \sin(\phi_s + \Delta\phi) - \sin\phi_s \cong \cos\phi_s \Delta\phi$$
 (for small $\Delta\phi$)

and the corresponding linearized motion reduces to a harmonic oscillation:

$$\ddot{\phi} + \Omega_s^2 \Delta \phi = 0$$

where Ω_{s} is the synchrotron angular frequency

Stability condition for ϕ_s

Stability is obtained when Ω_s is real and so $\Omega_s{}^2$ positive:



Large Amplitude Oscillations

For larger phase (or energy) deviations from the reference the second order differential equation is non-linear:

$$\ddot{\phi} + \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s} \left(\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s\right) = 0 \qquad (\Omega_s \text{ as previously defined})$$

Multiplying by $\dot{\phi}$ and integrating gives an invariant of the motion:

$$\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s} \left(\cos\phi + \phi\sin\phi_s\right) = I$$

which for small amplitudes reduces to:

$$\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + \Omega_s^2 \frac{(\Delta \phi)^2}{2} = I' \qquad \text{(the variable is } \Delta \phi, \text{ and } \phi_s \text{ is constant)}$$

Similar equations exist for the second variable : $\Delta E \propto d\phi/dt$

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Large Amplitude Oscillations (2)



Equation of the separatrix:

$$\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s} \left(\cos\phi + \phi\sin\phi_s\right) = -\frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s} \left(\cos(\pi - \phi_s) + (\pi - \phi_s)\sin\phi_s\right)$$

Second value φ_{m} where the separatrix crosses the horizontal axis:

$$\cos\phi_m + \phi_m \sin\phi_s = \cos(\pi - \phi_s) + (\pi - \phi_s) \sin\phi_s$$

Area within this separatrix is called "RF bucket".

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Energy Acceptance

From the equation of motion it is seen that ϕ reaches an extreme when $\phi = 0$, hence corresponding to $\phi = \phi_s$. Introducing this value into the equation of the separatrix gives:

$$\dot{\phi}_{\max}^2 = 2\Omega_s^2 \left\{ 2 + \left(2\phi_s - \pi \right) \tan \phi_s \right\}$$

That translates into an acceptance in energy:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta E}{E_s}\right)_{\max} = \mp \beta \sqrt{-\frac{e\hat{V}}{\pi h\eta E_s}}G(\phi_s)$$
$$G(\phi_s) = \left[2\cos\phi_s + (2\phi_s - \pi)\sin\phi_s\right]$$

This "RF acceptance" depends strongly on φ_s and plays an important role for the capture at injection, and the stored beam lifetime.

RF Acceptance versus Synchronous Phase



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Potential Energy Function

The longitudinal motion is produced by a force that can be derived from a scalar potential: $J_{2\phi}^{2\phi}$



Stationnary Bucket - Separatrix

This is the case $\sin\phi_s=0$ (no acceleration) which means $\phi_s=0$ or π . The equation of the separatrix for $\phi_s=\pi$ (above transition) becomes:

$$\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + \Omega_s^2 \cos\phi = \Omega_s^2 \qquad \qquad \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} = 2\Omega_s^2 \sin^2\frac{\phi}{2}$$

Replacing the phase derivative by the canonical variable W:



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Stationnary Bucket (2)

Setting $\phi = \pi$ in the previous equation gives the height of the bucket:

$$W_{bk} = 2\frac{C}{c}\sqrt{\frac{-e\hat{V}E_s}{2\pi h\eta}}$$

This results in the maximum energy acceptance:

$$\Delta E_{\max} = \frac{\omega_{rs}}{2\pi} W_{bk} = \beta_s \sqrt{2 \frac{-e\hat{V}_{RF}E_s}{\pi\eta h}}$$

The area of the bucket is:

$$A_{bk} = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} W d\phi$$

Since: $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} d\phi = 4$

one gets:
$$A_{bk} = 8W_{bk} = 16 \frac{C}{c} \sqrt{\frac{-e\hat{V}E_s}{2\pi h\eta}} \longrightarrow W_{bk} = \frac{A_{bk}}{8}$$

Bunch Matching into a Stationnary Bucket

A particle trajectory inside the separatrix is described by the equation:



Bunch Matching into a Stationnary Bucket (2)

Setting $\phi = \pi$ in the previous formula allows to calculate the bunch height:

$$W_{b} = W_{bk} \cos \frac{\phi_{m}}{2} = W_{bk} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \qquad \text{or:} \qquad W_{b} = \frac{A_{bk}}{8} \cos \frac{\phi_{m}}{2}$$
$$\longrightarrow \qquad \left(\frac{\Delta E}{E_{s}}\right)_{b} = \left(\frac{\Delta E}{E_{s}}\right)_{RF} \cos \frac{\phi_{m}}{2} = \left(\frac{\Delta E}{E_{s}}\right)_{RF} \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

This formula shows that for a given bunch energy spread the proper matching of a shorter bunch (ϕ_m close to π , $\hat{\phi}$ small) will require a bigger RF acceptance, hence a higher voltage

For small oscillation amplitudes the equation of the ellipse reduces to:

$$W = \frac{A_{bk}}{16} \sqrt{\hat{\phi}^2 - (\Delta \phi)^2} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \left(\frac{16W}{A_{bk}\hat{\phi}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta \phi}{\hat{\phi}}\right)^2 = 1$$

Ellipse area is called longitudinal emittance

$$A_b = \frac{\pi}{16} A_{bk} \hat{\phi}^2$$



For larger amplitudes, the angular phase space motion is slower (1/8 period shown below) => can lead to filamentation and emittance growth



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Capture of a Debunched Beam with Adiabatic Turn-On



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From Synchrotron to Linac (2)

Since in the linac $\alpha=0$ and $\eta=1/\gamma^2$, the longitudinal frequency becomes:

$$\Omega_s^2 = \frac{h\gamma^{-2}\omega_{rs}e\hat{V}\cos\phi_s}{2\pi R_s p_s}$$

Moreover one has:

$$h_{\omega_s} = \omega_{RF}$$
 $\hat{V} = 2\pi R_s E_0$ $p_s = \gamma m_0 v_s$

leading to:

$$\Omega_s^2 = \frac{eE_0\omega_{RF}\cos\phi_s}{m_0\gamma^3 v_s}$$

 $\gamma \rightarrow \infty \quad \Omega_s \rightarrow 0$

The longitudinal distribution is fixed for higher energy!

Since in a linac the independent variable is z rather than t one gets by using $dz = v_s dt$ in terms of $\phi(z)$: $\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_s}\right)^2 = \frac{eE_0\omega_{RF}\cos\phi_s}{m_0\gamma^3 v_s^3}$

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Adiabatic Damping

Though there are many physical processes that can damp the longitudinal oscillation amplitudes, one is directly generated by the acceleration process itself. It will happen in the synchrotron, even ultra-relativistic, when ramping the energy but not in the ultrarelativistic electron linac which does not show any oscillation.

As a matter of fact, when E_s varies with time, one needs to be more careful in combining the two first order energy-phase equations in one second order equation:

The damping coefficient is proportional to the rate of energy variation and from the definition of Ω_s one has:

$$\frac{\dot{E}_s}{E_s} = -2\frac{\dot{\Omega}_s}{\Omega_s}$$

 $\frac{d}{dt} \left(E_s \dot{\phi} \right) = -\Omega_s^2 E_s \Delta \phi$ $E_s \ddot{\phi} + \dot{E}_s \dot{\phi} + \Omega_s^2 E_s \Delta \phi = 0$ $\ddot{\phi} + \frac{\dot{E}_s}{E_s} \dot{\phi} + \Omega_s^2 (E_s) \Delta \phi = 0$

Adiabatic Damping (2)

So far it was assumed that parameters related to the acceleration process were constant. Let's consider now that they vary slowly with respect to the period of longitudinal oscillation (adiabaticity).

For small amplitude oscillations the hamiltonian reduces to:

$$H(\phi, W, t) \approx -\frac{e\hat{V}}{2} \cos\phi_s(\Delta\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}}{R_s p_s} W^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} W = \hat{W} \cos\Omega_s t \\ \Delta\phi = (\Delta\phi)^2 \sin\Omega_s t \end{array}$$

Under adiabatic conditions the Boltzman-Ehrenfest theorem states that the action integral remains constant:

$$I = \oint W d\phi = const.$$

(W, ϕ are canonical variables)

Since:

the action integral becomes:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial W} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}}{R_s p_s} W$$
$$I = \oint W \frac{d\phi}{dt} dt = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}}{R_s p_s} \oint W^2 dt$$

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Adiabatic Damping (3)

Previous integral over one period:

$$I = -\frac{h\eta\omega_{rs}}{2R_sp_s}\frac{\hat{W}^2}{\Omega_s} = const.$$

From the quadratic form of the hamiltonian one gets the relation:

$$\hat{W} = \frac{2\pi p_s R_s \Omega_s}{h \eta \omega_{rs}} \Delta \hat{\phi}$$

Finally under adiabatic conditions the long term evolution of the oscillation amplitudes is shown to be:

$$\Delta \hat{\phi} \propto \left[\frac{\eta}{E_s R_s^2 \hat{V} \cos \phi_s} \right]^{1/4} \propto E_s^{-1/4}$$

$$\hat{W} \ or \ \Delta \hat{E} \propto E_s^{1/4}$$

 $\oint W^2 dt = \pi \frac{\hat{W}^2}{\Omega}$

 $\hat{W} \cdot \Delta \hat{\phi} = invariant$

leads to:

Dynamics in the Vicinity of Transition Energy

Introducing in the previous expressions: $\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^{2}} - \alpha = \gamma^{-2} - \gamma_{t}^{-2}$ one gets: $\Delta \hat{\phi} \propto \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{V} |\cos\phi_{s}|} \frac{|\gamma^{-2} - \gamma_{t}^{-2}|}{\gamma} \right\}^{1/4}$ $\Delta \hat{E} \propto \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{V} |\cos\phi_{s}|} \frac{|\gamma^{-2} - \gamma_{t}^{-2}|}{\gamma} \right\}^{-1/4}$ $\Omega_{s} \propto \left\{ \hat{V} |\cos\phi_{s}| \frac{|\gamma^{-2} - \gamma_{t}^{-2}|}{\gamma} \right\}^{1/2}$



