

A large, blue cylindrical particle accelerator component is shown in a factory setting. The component is mounted on a grey base and has a large, circular, metallic end flange on the right side. The background shows a large industrial building with yellow overhead cranes and various pipes and structures. The text is overlaid on the image in a blue, italicized font.

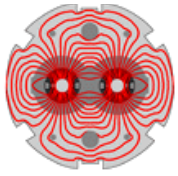
How particle accelerators work

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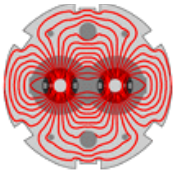
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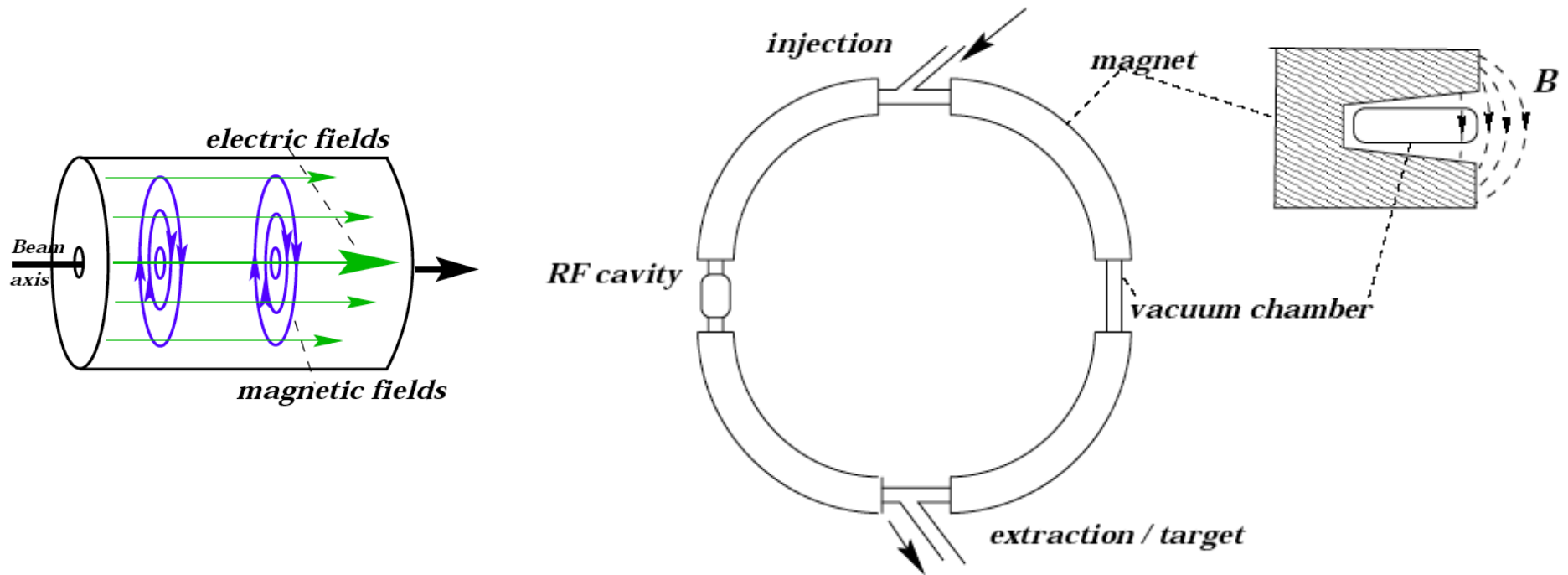
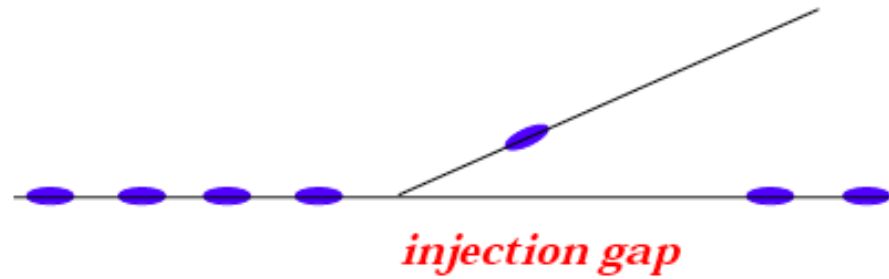
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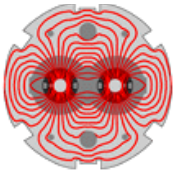


Part I



Inventory of synchrotron components





Bending magnet



$$\oint \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \cdot \mu \cdot \mathbf{H}$$

Maxwell Equations:

$$B_{0\perp} = B_{E\perp}$$

$$H_0 = \mu \cdot H_E$$

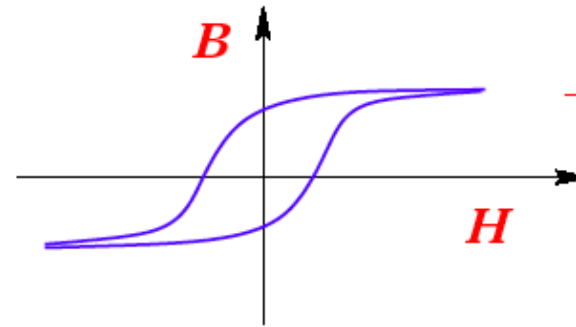
$$\oint \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{H}_E$$

$$B_0 = \mu_0 \frac{NI}{h}$$

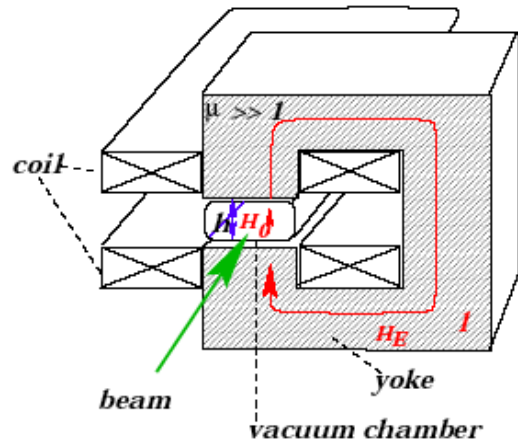
$\mu < 1$: Dia

$\mu > 1$: Para

$\mu \gg 1$: Ferro



$$\frac{1}{\rho} [\text{m}^{-1}] = \frac{e \cdot B}{p} = 0.3 \cdot \frac{B [\text{T}]}{p [\text{GeV}]}$$



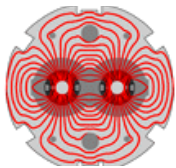
$$B[\text{T}] = 1.26 \frac{NI [\text{kA} - \text{turns}]}{h[\text{mm}]}$$

Efficient use of the current -> small gap height

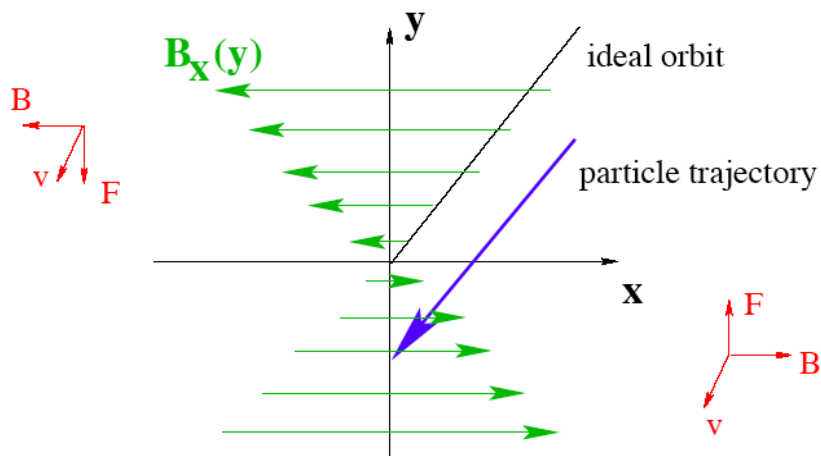
Field quality -> determined by the pole shape

Field saturation -> 2 Tesla $B_{\text{Earth}} = 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ Tesla}$

$B > 2 \text{ Tesla}$ -> use superconducting magnets $B_{\text{LHC}} = 8.4 \text{ Tesla}$



Quadrupole magnet



Vertical focusing
Horizontal defocusing

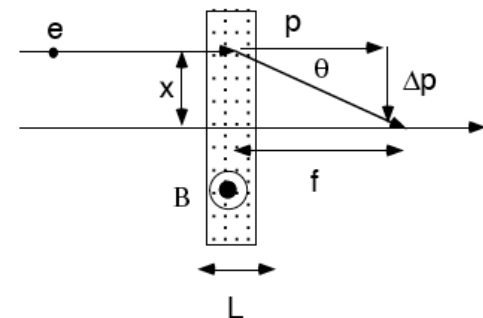
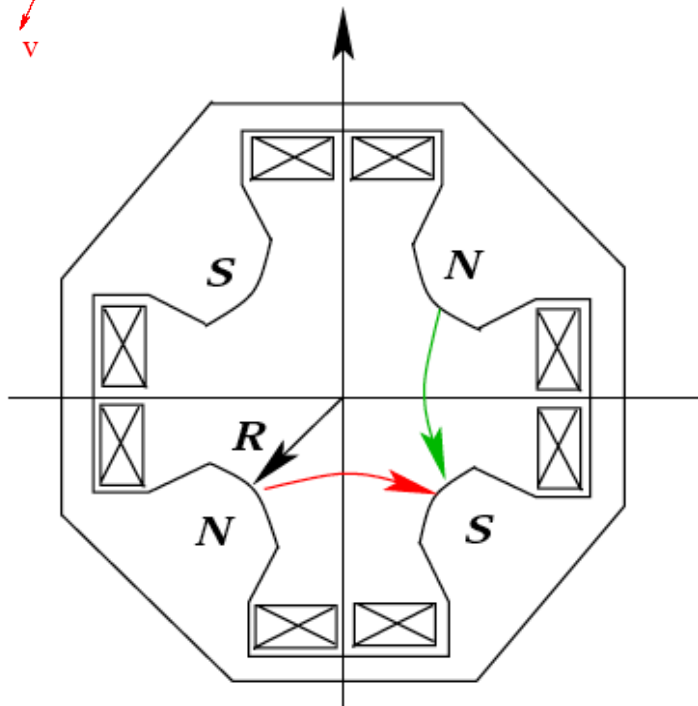
$$B_x = -g \cdot y$$

$$B_y = -g \cdot x$$

$$F_x = g \cdot x$$

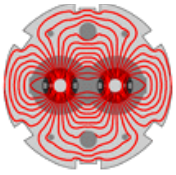
$$F_y = -g \cdot y$$

$g = \text{gradient [T/m]}$

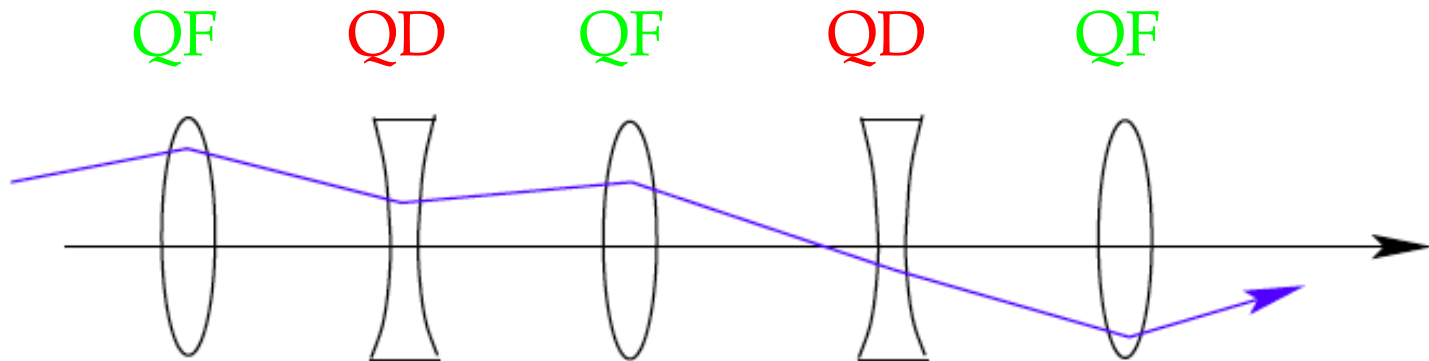


$$\delta p = F \delta t = evB_y \frac{L}{v} = eB_y L$$

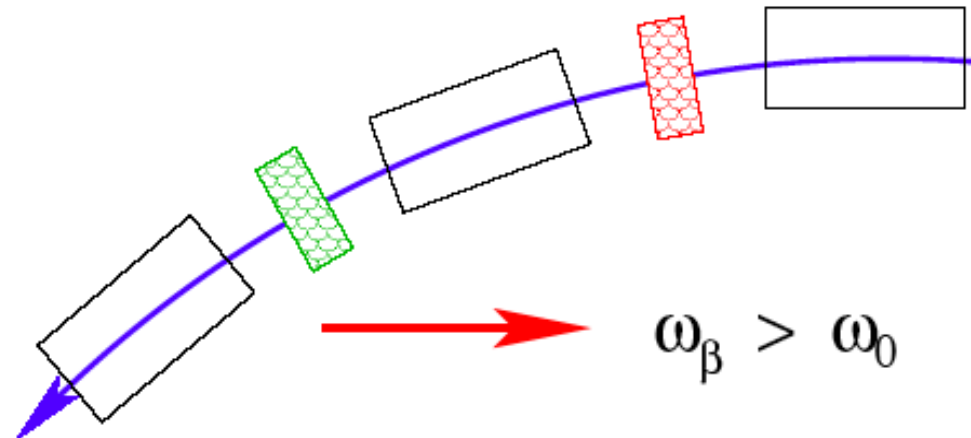
$$\theta \approx \frac{\delta p}{p} = \frac{eB_y L}{p}$$

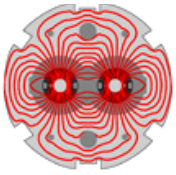


Alternate gradient focusing



Idea: cut the arc sections in focusing and defocusing elements

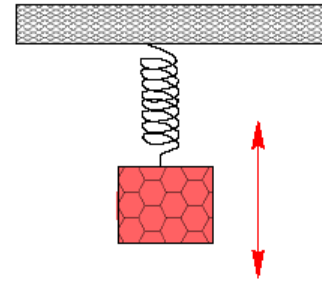




Mechanical analogy for alternate gradient



■ *oscillator (spring):*



$$F = -g \cdot y$$

■ *strong focusing:*

→
$$\Omega^2 \propto g$$
$$A \propto \frac{1}{g}$$

for a fixed energy



small amplitudes



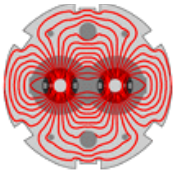
small vacuum chamber



efficient magnets



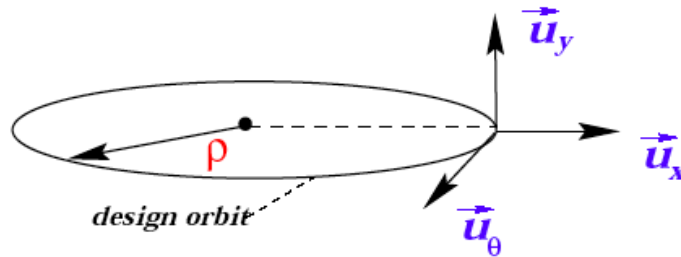
high oscillation frequency



Basic 2-D equation of motion in a dipolar field



$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot t + \phi_0)$$



$$\omega = \omega_{rev}$$

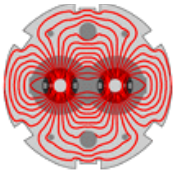
$$\omega_{rev} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{v}{L}$$

$$\omega_{rev} = \frac{v}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}}{d t^2} = -v^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\rho^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{d t} = \frac{d s}{d t} \cdot \frac{d}{d s} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d \mathbf{x}}{d s} = \frac{P_x}{P_0}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}}{d s^2} = -\frac{1}{\rho^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$



Basic 2D equation of motion



Hills Equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}}{ds^2} + K(s) \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0; \quad K(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{drift} \\ 1/\rho^2 & \text{dipole} \\ \frac{q \cdot g}{p} & \text{quadrupole} \end{cases}$$

$$K(s) = K(s + L)$$

[general: $K(s) \cdot \mathbf{x} = F / (p \cdot v)$]

$$K(s) = \text{const.} \longrightarrow \mathbf{x} = A \cdot \sin(\sqrt{K} \cdot s + \phi_0)$$

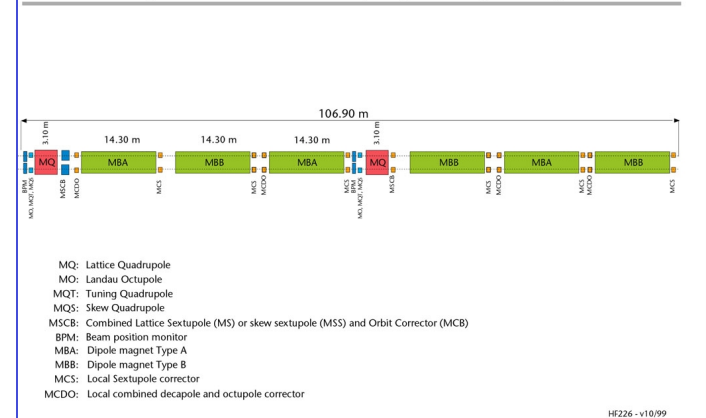
Floquet Theorem:

$$\mathbf{x} = \sqrt{A \cdot \beta(s)} \cdot \sin(\phi(s) + \phi_0)$$

$$\beta(s) = \beta(s + L); \quad \phi(s) = \int \frac{1}{\beta} ds$$

→ differential equation for β !

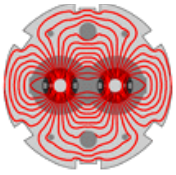
Schematic layout of one LHC cell (23 periods per arc)



$$\begin{aligned} x'' - \left(k - \frac{1}{\rho^2}\right)x &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \\ z'' + kz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- β and ϕ are determined by the arrangement of the magnets in the tunnel
- individual trajectories are determined by A and ϕ_0

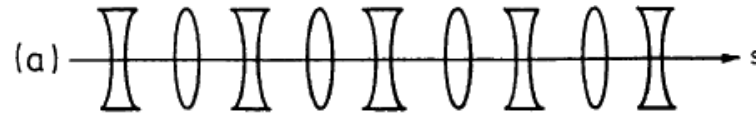
$$\frac{1}{2}\beta\beta'' - \frac{1}{4}\beta'^2 + K\beta^2 = 1$$



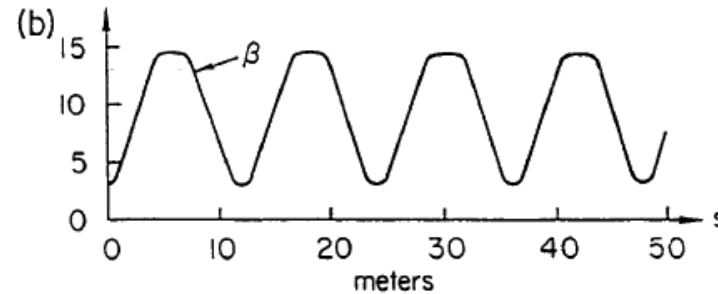
Basic 2D equation of motion



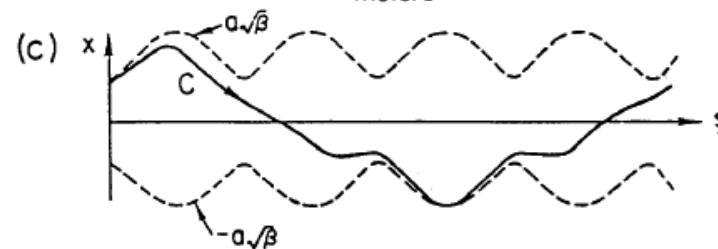
FODO structure



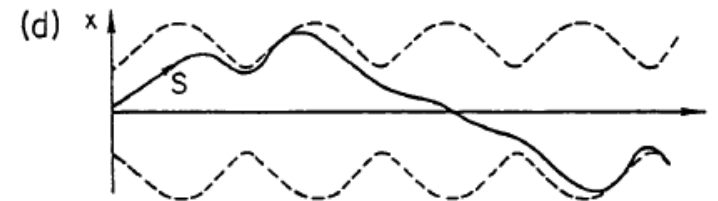
Periodic envelop



Cos-like trajectory

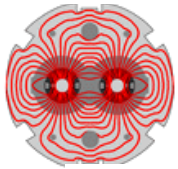


Sin-like trajectory



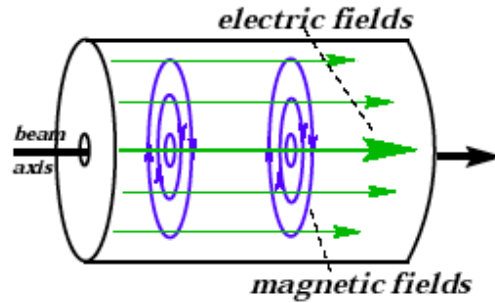
Multi-turn trajectory





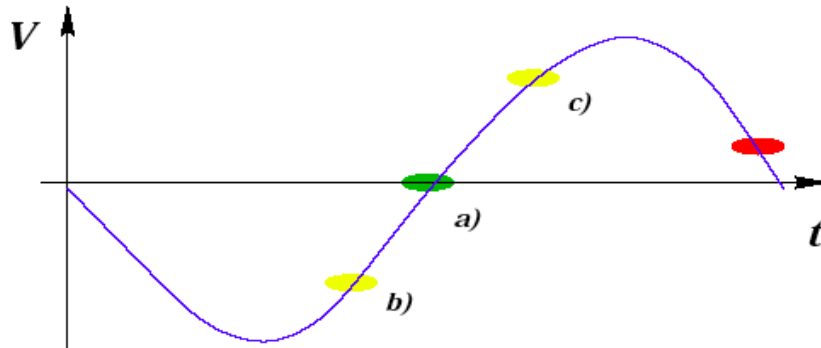
RF Cavity

Longitudinal stability



assume: $p = p_0 + \Delta p \rightarrow \omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

voltage in cavity:



longitudinal stability

Momentum compaction

increase particle energy

velocity increase
shorter revolution time

momentum increase
longer revolution time

transition energy

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \alpha \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2}$$

$$\alpha \approx \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

E error depends on transition energy!

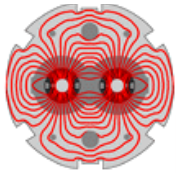
Beam Distribution:

$$\langle p \rangle = p_0$$

$$p = p_0 + \Delta p \cdot \cos(\omega_s \cdot s)$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta v}{v} = \left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right) \cdot \delta \quad \eta = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_{tr}^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right) \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma_{tr}^2}$$

Chromaticity and sextupole magnet



Problem:

$$K \text{ (quadrupole)} = \frac{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{g}}{P} \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = Q_0 + \xi \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{P_0}$$

● Large Machine (LEP / LHC): → requires correction!

$$\xi \approx 100 \div 500$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} \approx 10^{-3}$$

Dispersion orbit

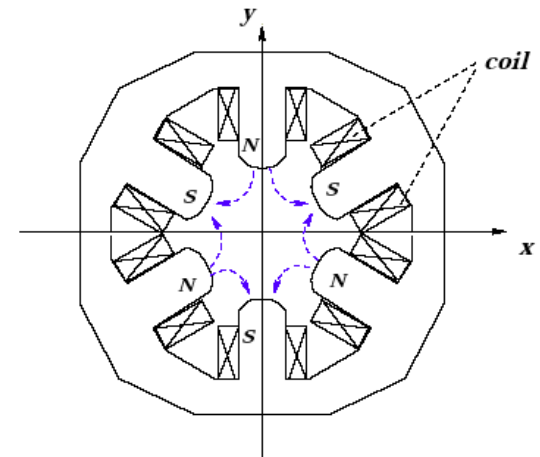
● Dipole: $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{q \cdot B}{P}$

→ energy error leads to orbit error

■ Equation of motion:

$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}} - K(s) \cdot \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{P_0}$$

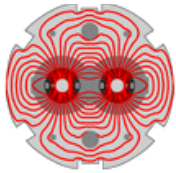
→ $\mathbf{x}(s) = \mathbf{x}_0(s) + D(s) \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{P_0}$



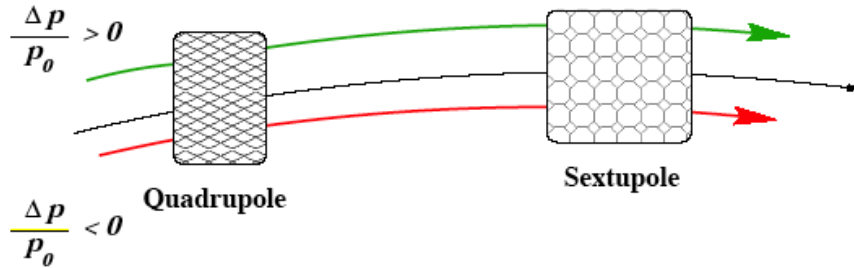
$$B_x = \tilde{g} \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$B_y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tilde{g} \cdot (x^2 - y^2)$$

$$[\tilde{g}] = T/m^2$$



Chromaticity correction and non-linear resonance



$$\mathbf{x}(s) = \mathbf{x}_0(s) + \mathbf{D}(s) \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$$

→ *offset in sextupole*

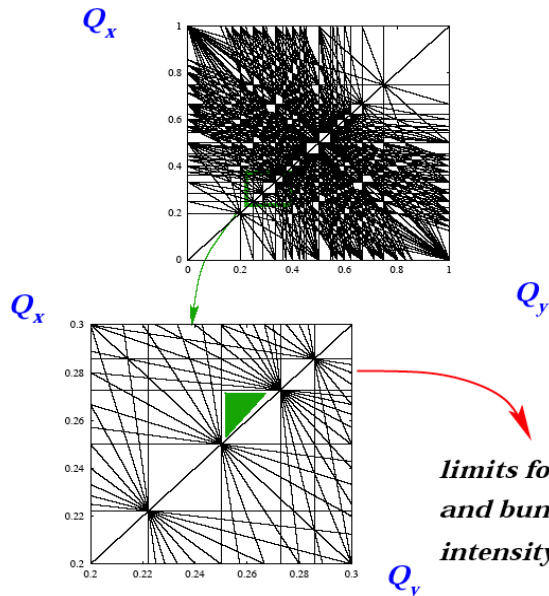
$$Q = Q_0 + \underbrace{\Delta Q_Q \left(\frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \right) + \Delta Q_S \left(\frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \right)}_{\approx 0}$$

Tune Diagram

resonances: $n \cdot Q_x + m \cdot Q_y + r \cdot Q_z = p$

strength: $h \propto A^{n+m+r}$

→ *avoid low order resonances!*



*limits for b_n
and bunch
intensity*

● Lorentz Force:

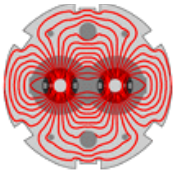
$$x' = \frac{F}{v \cdot p} \quad \rightarrow \quad x' = q \cdot \frac{B_y}{p}$$

● Sextupole Magnet: $B_y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tilde{g} \cdot x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x' &= \int \frac{F}{v \cdot p} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{q}{m} \cdot \tilde{g} \cdot x^2 \end{aligned}$$

● Non-linear Perturbation:

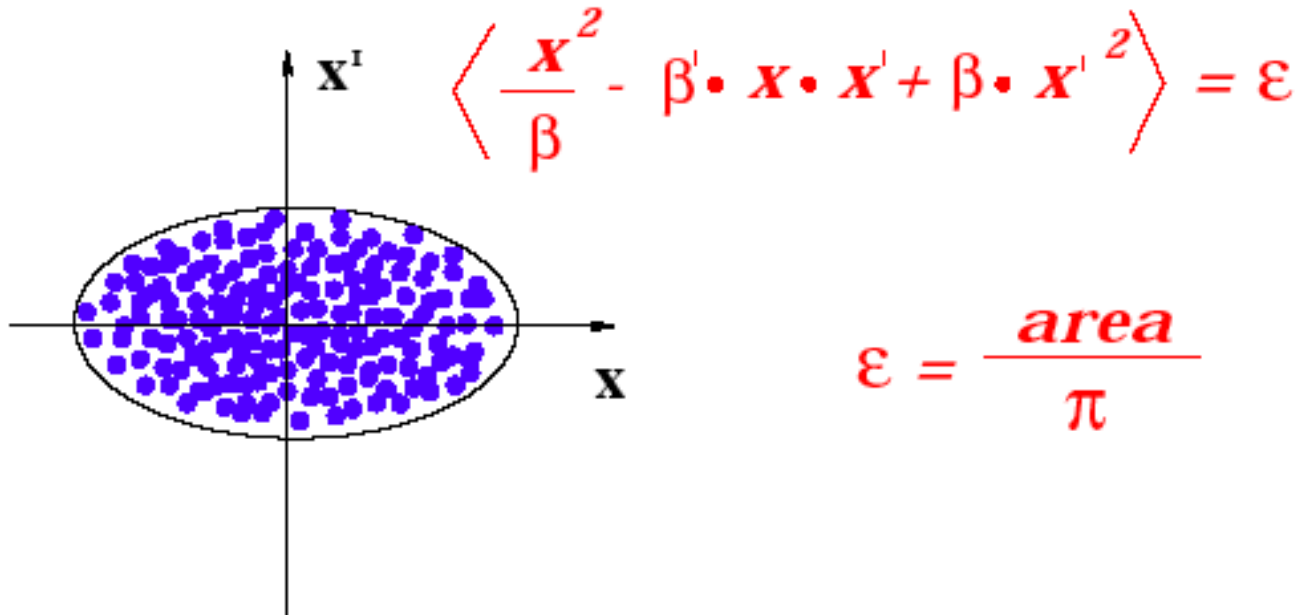
- *amplitude growth*
- *detuning with amplitude*
- *coupling*



Emittance

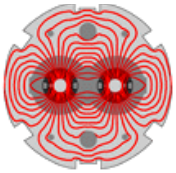


● *beam ensemble:*



→ ϵ describes the beam quality

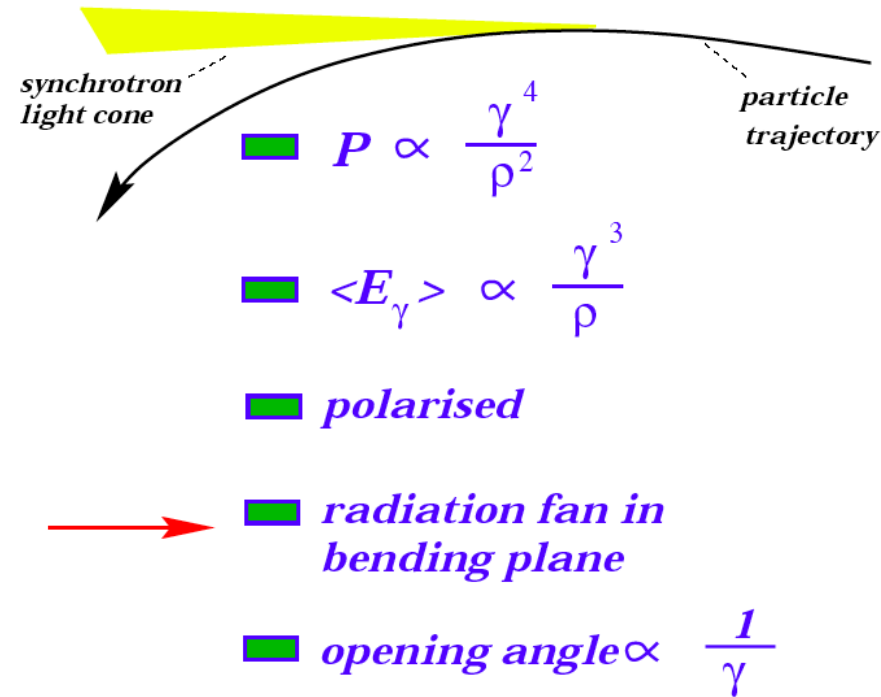
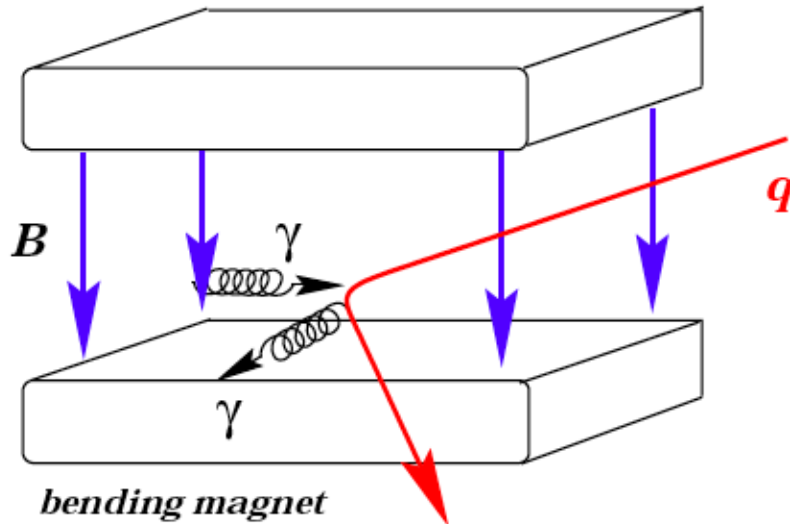
→ $\sigma = \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot \beta}$ describes the beam size



Synchrotron radiation



Quantum Picture:



	E [GeV]	ρ [km]	N [10^{12}]	U [MeV]	P [MW]	u_c [keV]
LEP 1	45	3.1	4.7	260	2.1	90
LEP 2	100	3.1	4.7	2800	23	715
LHC	7000	3.1	312	0.007	0.005	0.04

γ -rays: $Co_{60} \rightarrow 1.3 \text{ MeV}$

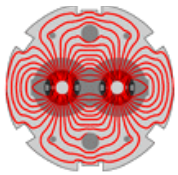
X-rays: $\rightarrow \text{keV}$

Visible Light: $\rightarrow \text{eV}$

LEP 1 \rightarrow X-rays

LEP 2 \rightarrow γ -rays

LHC \rightarrow UV light



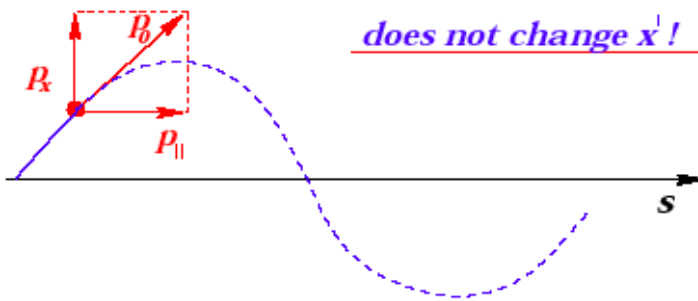
Synchrotron radiation and beam size



Adiabatic damping

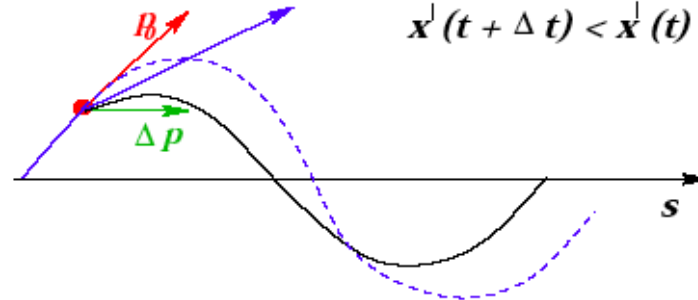
■ $x' = \frac{P_x}{p_{||}}$

→ synchrotron radiation does not change x' !



■ Acceleration:

$$x'(t + \Delta t) < x'(t)$$



the beam shrinks as it gets accelerated!

$$\text{damping} \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

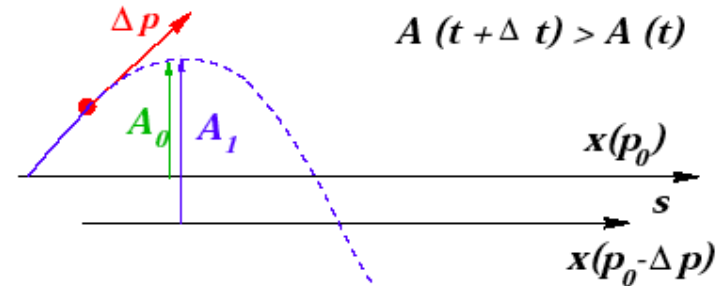
Synchrotron light emission

Synchrotron radiation + acceleration
→ **continuous damping**

● Limits:

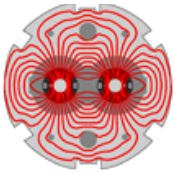
- quantum excitations
- **small but finite beam size**
- dispersion
- orbit curvature
- **synchrotron radiation increases beam size**

$$A(t + \Delta t) > A(t)$$



synchrotron radiation + dispersion







→ **excitation**







Effect of synchrotron light

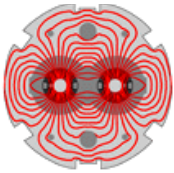


Pro:

-  *synchrotron radiation*
 -  *dedicated light sources*
-  *vertical damping*
 -  *flat beams*
-  *damped motion*
 -  *not sensitive to errors*

Contra:

-  *power loss*
 -  *large storage ring*
energy limit
-  *radiation excitation*
 -  *the horizontal beam size*
increases with γ !

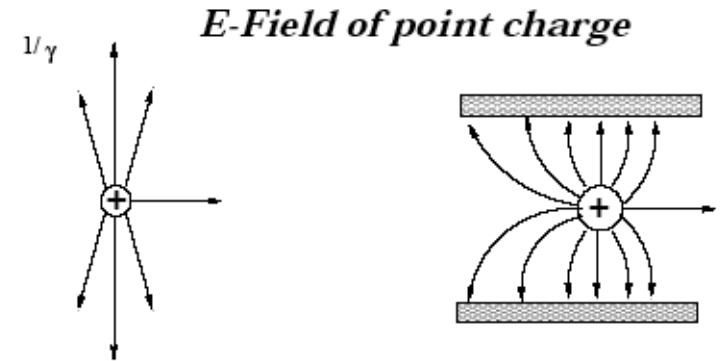


Collective effects

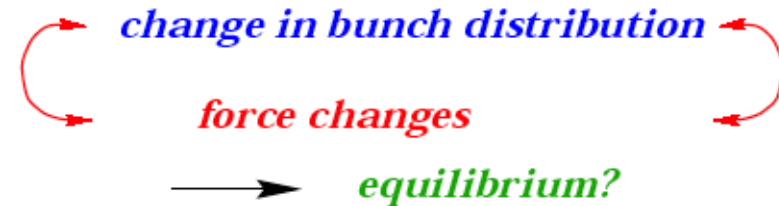


Communication of individual particles via:

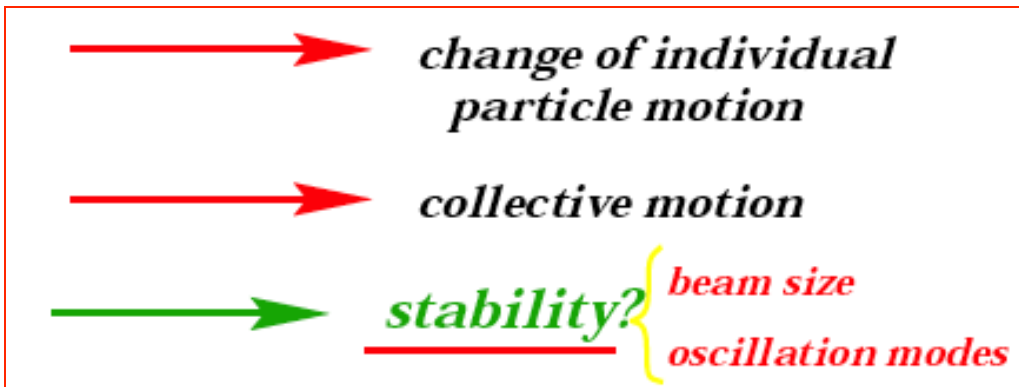
- *direct coulomb interaction*
- *residual gas ionisation*
- *synchrotron radiation*
- *image charges on the vacuum chamber*

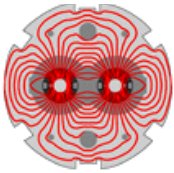


- *electro-magnetic field of the bunch*
- *image charge currents*



- *wakefields*
- *particle-environment interaction*





Instabilities and feedback



→ *beam stability depends on the surface properties*

+

geometry of the vacuum chamber

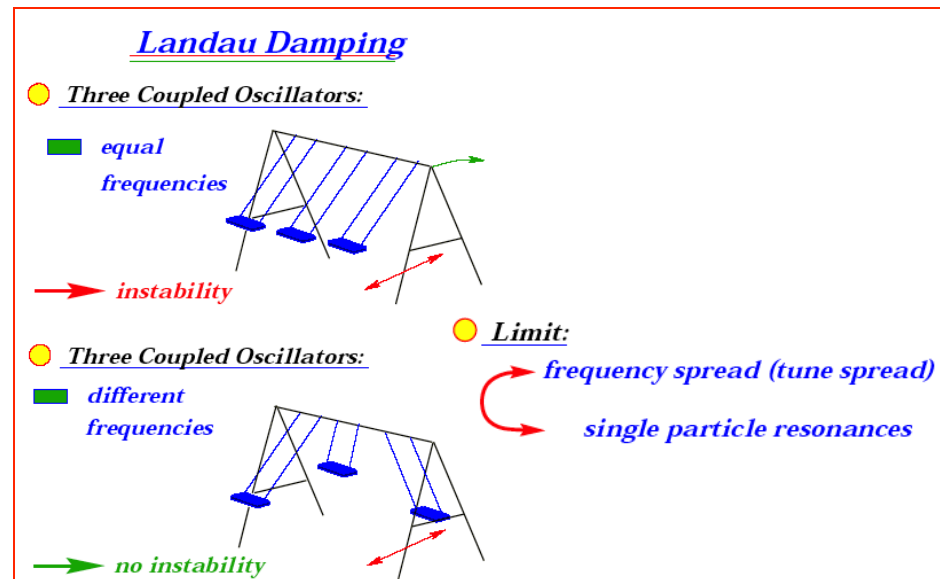
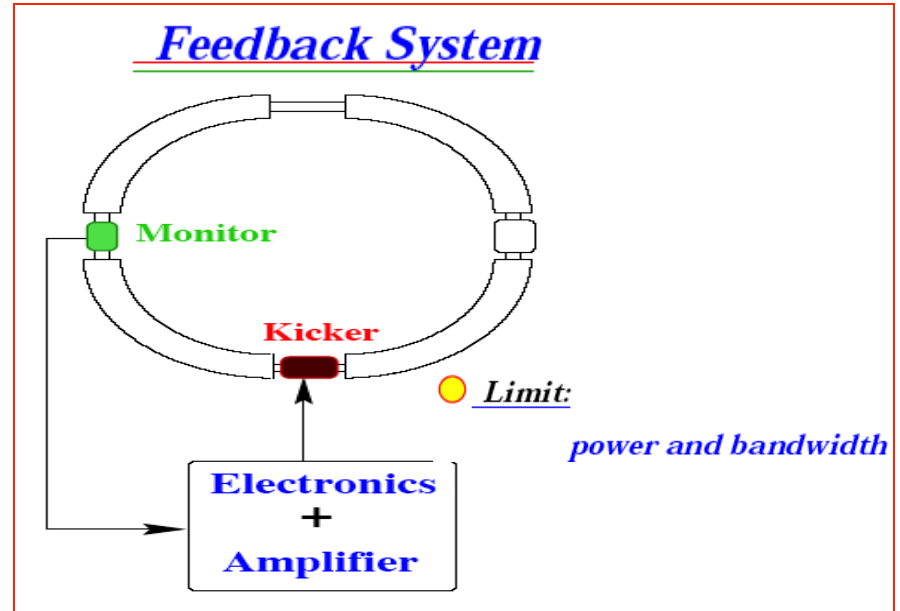
→ *careful design of all vacuum equipment*

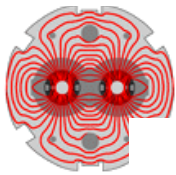
● General Rules:

- smooth transitions
- shielded discontinuities

● Quantitative Analysis:

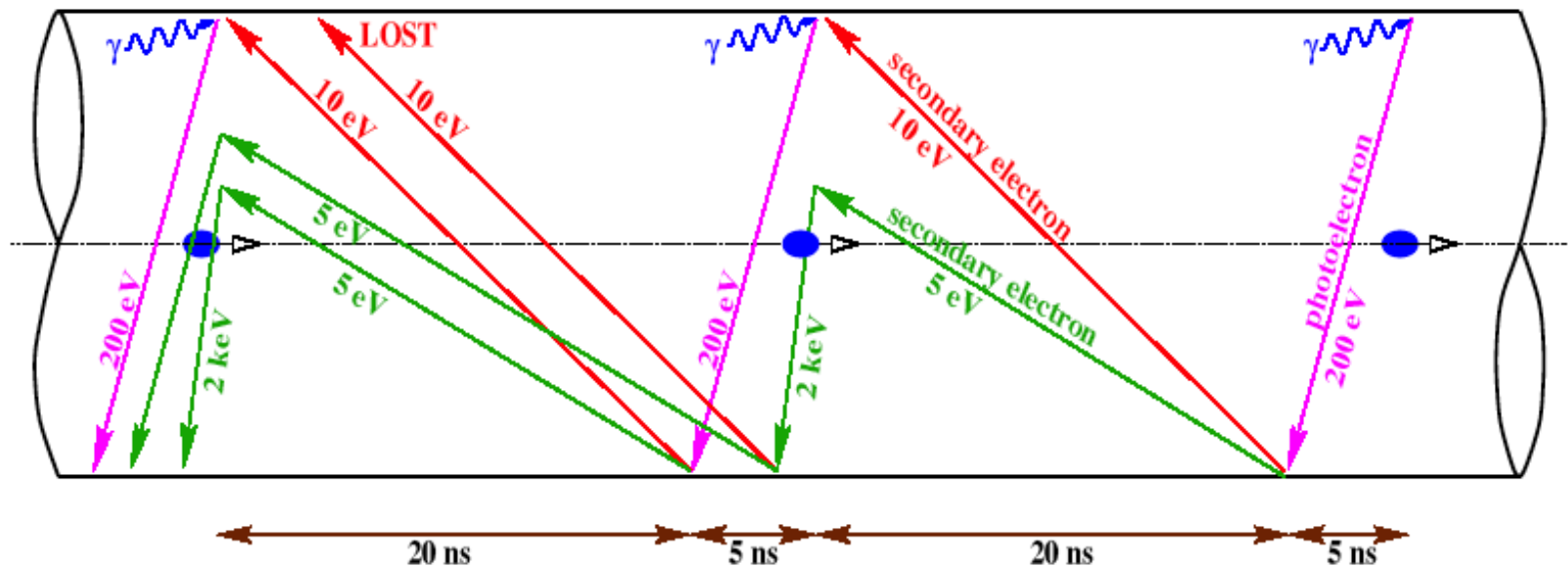
- *evaluate E and B for a given test distribution*
- *study the beam stability by super-imposition*

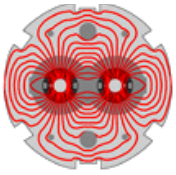




Electron Cloud Instability

- *Synchrotron light removes electrons from chamber wall*
- *Electrons are accelerated by the beam*
- *Electrons hit vacuum chamber and generate more electrons*
- *Electron cloud* \longrightarrow *instability and heat losses!*

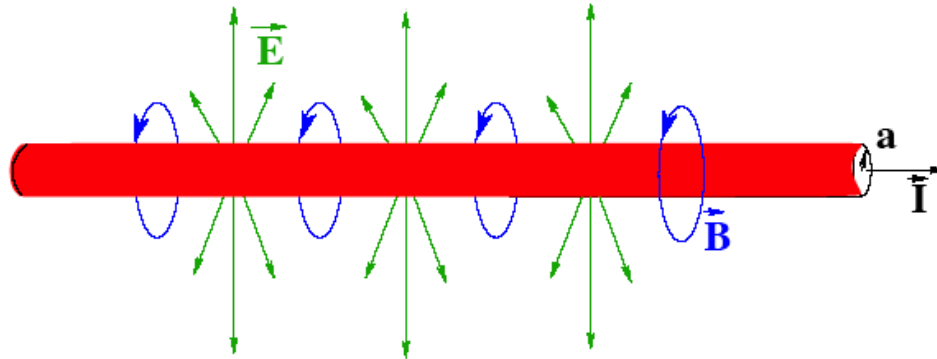




Space charge



● Line Current:



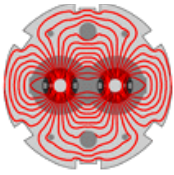
$$E_r = \frac{2 \lambda e}{a^2} \cdot r; \quad r < a; \quad \lambda = \frac{N}{2 \pi R}$$

$$B_\theta = \frac{v}{c^2} \cdot E$$

$$x'' + \left(\frac{Q}{R}\right)^2 \cdot x = \left[q \cdot E_r - q \cdot v \cdot B_\theta \right] \cdot \frac{1}{m \cdot v^2}$$

$$\Delta Q \propto \frac{I \cdot R}{\gamma^2} \propto x$$

resonances limit the total beam current



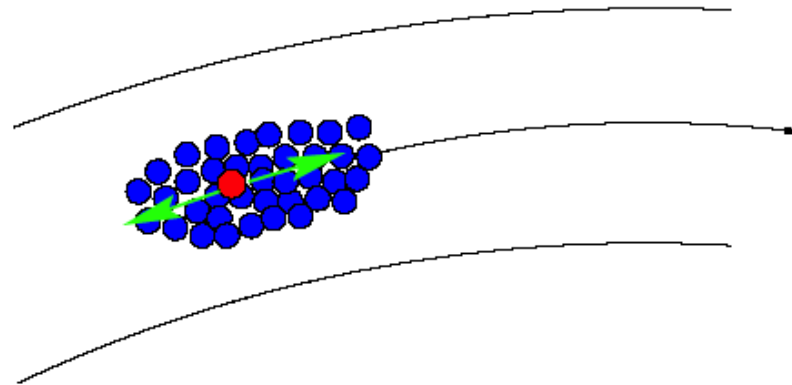
Beam size

● Intra Beam Scattering:

- *each particle performs longitudinal + transverse oscillations*

→ *uncorrelated motion!*

Coulomb Scattering → Emittance Growth



■ Emittance blow-up:

$$\varepsilon (t + \Delta t) = \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\tau}\right) \cdot \varepsilon (t)$$

■ Growth rate depends on beam size:

$$1/\tau \propto \frac{N}{\varepsilon_t^2 \cdot \varepsilon_l} \cdot A \cdot Z$$