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# Accelerators installed worldwide



Total sales of accelerators is ~US\$5B annually

About 47,000 systems have been sold, > 40,000 still in operation today

More than 100 vendors worldwide are in the accelerator business.

Vendors are primarily in US, Europe and Japan, but growing in China, Russia and India

-Accelerators for Americas Future Report, pp. 4, DoE, USA, 2011

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 $\vec{p} = momentum$ m = mass

**Transverse Dynamics** 





#### **ACCELERATION: SIMPLE CASE**

The first historical linear particle accelerator was built by the Nobel prize Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (1900). It consisted in a vacuum tube containing a cathode connected to the negative pole of a DC voltage generator. **Electrons emitted by the heated cathode** were accelerated while flowing to another electrode connected to the positive generator pole (anode). Collisions between the energetic electrons and the anode produced **X-rays**.



The **energy gained** by the electrons travelling from the cathode to the anode is equal to their charge multiplied the DC voltage between the two electrodes.

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q\vec{E} \implies \Delta E = q\Delta V$$

$$\vec{p}$$
 = momentum  
 $q$  = charge  
 $E$  = energy

Particle energies are typically expressed in electron-volt [eV], equal to the energy gained by 1 electron accelerated through an electrostatic potential of 1 volt: 1 eV=1.6x10<sup>-19</sup> J



# Roentgen 1896 – First radiograph of a hand



#### Acceleratori Domestici



FIGURE 3. ERNEST LAWRENCE, EDWIN MCMILLAN, AND LUIS ALVAREZ (left to right) admire a finished Chromatron. (Ernest O. Lawrence papers, BANC MSS 2005/200c, oversize box 3. Courtesy of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.)









#### High Energy accelerators









$$F_{Lorentz} = q v B = F_{centripital} = \frac{mv^2}{\rho}$$
$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{p}{qB}$$

 $U_0 = \frac{e^2}{3\varepsilon_0} \frac{\beta^3 \gamma^4}{\rho}$ 

Equilibrium radius

Energy lost by emission of radiation





#### Acceleratori per l'Industria

The international Radura symbol indicates food has been irradiated.









The beam business: Accelerators in industry Robert W. Hamm, and Marianne E. Hamm

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## **Synchrotron Radiation**

#### GE Synchrotron New York State



#### First light observed 1947

$$P_{\gamma} = \frac{cC_{\gamma}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{E^4}{\rho^2}$$



#### Synchrotron light sources





Volume Rendering of an Herculaneum

 $\langle P_{\rm s} \,(\mathrm{MW}) \rangle_{\rm iso} = 0.088463 \, \frac{E^4 \,(\mathrm{GeV})}{\rho \,(\mathrm{m})} \, I \,(\mathrm{A}) \; .$ 

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# **Prevent Chocolate Melting**

#### NEW INSIGHTS INTO CHOCOLATE



Of the six possible crystal forms, the fifth (form V) produces the best quality chocolate Cadbury used X-rays from a particle accelerator to study how cocoa crystallises



#### **Neutron Sources**



#### **Relevant Neutron Properties**



The special feature of Neutrograph is it's intensity together with a moderate collimation.

These properties allow the investigation of dynamic processes with an excellent time resolution and the transmittance through strongly absorbing and bulky materials.

A totally new spectrum of scientific and engineering applications could be developed.

Among the experiments are investigations of heat exchangers and combustion engines, parts from aircrafts, fossils and historical heritage.

Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL) in Grenoble



#### Experimental analysis of the Italian coffee pot "moka"

Neutrograph

Concetto Gianino

Istituto di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore "Q. Cataudella," Scicli (RG) Italy (Received 17 April 2006; accepted 1 September 2006)

I describe an experiment involving the moka Italian coffee pot. The pot is an ingenious device for making coffee that uses the liquid-vapor equation of state of the water and Darcy's law of linear filtration. The filtration coefficient of coffee is measured and a steam engine model is used to estimate the efficiency of the coffee pot. © 2007 American Association of Physics Teachers. [DOI: 10.1119/1.2358157]



Area	Application	Beam	Accelerator	Beam ener- gy/MeV	Beam current/ mA	Number
Medical	Cancer therapy	e	linac	4-20	102	>14000
		p	cyclotron, synchrotron	250	10-6	60
		С	synchrotron	4800	10-7	10
	Radioisotope production	q	cyclotron	8-100	1	1600
Industrial	lon implantation	B, As, P	electrostatic	< 1	2	>11000
	lon beam analysis	p, He	electrostatic	<5	10-4	300
	Material processing	e	electrostatic, linac, Rhodatron	≤10	150	7500
	Sterilisation	e	electrostatic, linac, Rhodatron	<b>≤</b> 10	10	3000
Security	X-ray screening of cargo	e	linac	4-10	?	100?
	Hydrodynamic testing	е	linear induction	10-20	1000	5
Synchrotron light sources	Biology, medicine, materials science	e	synchrotron, linac	500-10000		70
Neutron scattering	Materials science	р	cyclotron, synchrotron, linac	600-1000	2	4
Energy - fusion	Neutral ion beam heating	d	electrostatic	1	50	10
	Heavy ion inertial fusion	Pb, Cs	Induction linac	8	1000	Under development
	Materials studies	d	linac	40	125	Under development
Energy - fission	Waste burner	р	linac	600-1000	10	Under development
	Thorium fuel amplifier	р	linac	600-1000	10	Under development
Energy - bio-fuel	Bio-fuel production	e	electrostatic	5	10	Under development
Environmental	Water treatment	е	electrostatic	5	10	5
	Flue gas treatment	е	electrostatic	0.7	50	Under development

#### Ultra-precise microscopy

- Probing particles are required for studies of the elementary constituents
- The associated de Broglie wavelength λ of a probing particle defines the minimum object size that can be resolved.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = h \times \frac{c}{E} \quad \text{with} \begin{cases} h = 4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs} & (\text{Plank constant}) \\ p = \text{ momentum}, E = \text{ energy} \end{cases}$$

Resolving Smaller Objects Requires Higher Momentum Probe Particles

#### Example of probe wavelength

- electrons with  $p = 1 \text{ keV/c} \Rightarrow / = h/p = 4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$
- photons with  $E = 1 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow 1 = h \times c/E \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}.$
- electrons have ~ 300 times better resolution than photons (electron-microscopy !)

#### Typical microscopic sizes

- Atom 10<sup>-10</sup> m
- Nucleus 10<sup>-14</sup> m
- Proton 10<sup>-15</sup> m
- Quark 10<sup>-19</sup> m

# The Cosmos is a very large particle accelerator...but in uncontrolled conditions



#### **Touschek's Anello Di Accumulazione (ADA)** 1961 the first e+e- Collider





#### **Collider e+ e- DAFNE (INFN)**





istituto nazionale fisica nucleare







Date Apr. 20, 99



# **Historical Milestones**

- ◆ 1900 to 1925 radioactive source experiments à la Rutherford -> request for higher energy beams;
- 1928 to 1932 electrostatic acceleration ->
  - Cockcroft & Walton \* -> voltage multiplication using diodes and oscillating voltage (700 kV);
     \* Nobel 1951
  - Van der Graaf -> voltage charging through mechanical belt (1.2 MV);
- 1928 resonant acceleration -> Ising establish the concept, Wideroe builds the first linac;
- 1929 cyclotron ->
  - small prototype by Livingstone (PhD thesis), large scale by Lawrence\*\*;

\*\* Nobel 1939

- 1942 magnetic induction -> Kerst build the betatron;
- 1944 synchrotron -> MacMillan, Oliphant and Veksel invent the RF phase stability (longitudinal focusing);
- 1946 proton linac -> Alvarez build an RF structure with drift tubes (progressive wave in 2π mode);
- 1950 strong focusing -> Christofilos patent the alternate gradient concept (transverse strong focusing);
- 1951 tandem -> Alvarez upgrade the electrostatic acceleration concept and build a tandem;
- 1955 AGS -> Courant, Snider and Livingstone build the alternate gradient Cosmotron in Brookhaven;
- 1956 collider -> Kerst discuss the concept of colliding beams;
- 1961 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider -> Touschek invent the concept of particle-antiparticle collider;
- 1967 electron cooling -> Budker proposes the e-cooling to increase the proton beam density;
- 1968 stochastic cooling ->
  - Van der Meer\*\*\* proposes the stochastic cooling to compress the phase space;
- 1970 RFQ -> Kapchinski & Telyakov build the radiofrequency quadrupole;
- 1980 to now superconducting magnets -> developed in various laboratories to increase the beam energy;
- 1980 to now superconducting RF -> developed in various lab to increase the RF gradient.

\*\*\* Nobel 1984

### **Accelerator Configurations**



#### **Accelerators for Science Diplomacy**

**1954 CERN** A small number of visionary scientists in Europe and North America identified the need for Europe to have a world-class physics research facility. Their vision was both to stop the brain drain to America that had begun during the Second World War, and to provide a force for unity in post-war Europe. Today, CERN unites scientists from around the world in the pursuit of knowledge CERN's convention states: "The Organization shall have no concern with work for military requirements and the results of its

experimental and theoretical work shall be published or otherwise made generally available."

**1964 ICTP** Founded in 1964 by the late Nobel Laureate Abdus Salam, ICTP is a unique institution that explores fundamental scientific questions at the highest level, promotes active engagement with scientists in developing countries, and advances international cooperation through science. ELETTRA The access by researchers from developing countries has tripled over the last few years, and the Indian research community is one of the largest users.

**1983 SDI** The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), derisively nicknamed the "Star Wars program", was a proposed missile defense system intended to protect the United States from attack by ballistic strategic nuclear weapons (intercontinental ballistic missiles and submarine-launched ballistic missiles). The concept was announced on March 23, 1983, by President Ronald Reagan,[1] a vocal critic of the doctrine of mutually assured destruction (MAD), which he described as a "suicide pact". Reagan called upon American scientists and engineers to develop a system that would render nuclear weapons obsolete.

**2002 SESAME** SESAME (Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East) is a "third-generation" synchrotron light source that was officially opened in Allan (Jordan) on 16 May 2017. It is the first synchrotron light source in the Middle East and neighbouring countries, and also the region's first major international centre of excellence.

African Light Source The African Light Source (AfLS) – as of December 2022 – is the initiative to build the first Pan-African synchrotron light source. The initiative is currently led – separately – by the African Light Source (AfLS) Foundation and the Africa Synchrotron Initiative (ASI).

## Il diagramma di Livingstone













Energy of colliders is plotted in terms of the laboratory energy of particles colliding with a proton at rest to reach the same center of mass energy.

#### **Electrostatic Accelerator: Van de Graff**



- Electric charges are transported mechanically on an insulating belt
- Stable, continuous beams, practical limit 10 15 MV

# **Possible Higher energy DC accelerator?**

$$F_{Lorentz} = q v B = F_{centripital} = \frac{mv^2}{\rho}$$
$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{p}{qB}$$
$$\rho(m) = 3.34 \left(\frac{p}{1 \text{ GeV/c}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{q}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ T}}{B}\right)$$

 $T=q\Delta V$ 

# Forbidden by Maxwell



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt}$$

or in integral form

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da$$

... There is no acceleration without time-varying magnetic flux

$$\Delta V_T = 0$$

#### **B** can vary in a RF cavity



Time-oscillating electric fields imply in most cases synchronization of the incoming particle beam with the accelerating field, which has to have the desired amplitude and phase at the arrival time of particles in the accelerating region.

#### **Parallel Resonant Circuit Model**



- Imagine two capacitive plates with a parallel inductor.
- ♦ This creates a resonator with resonant frequency ω₀=1/√LC
   ♦ If the inductor becomes many single
- If the inductor becomes many single loops of wire, this eventually becomes an accelerating cavity



# **RF** accelerating structures

 $+ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2}$  $\partial^2 E_z$  $\partial r^2$ 









Figure 1.17 Fields for a TM<sub>010</sub> mode of a cylindrical (pillbox)-cavity resonator.

Synchronization implies the production of pulsed beams, whose repetition frequency is therefore equal or a sub-multiple of the generator frequency. Each "packet" of particles is called bunch in the literature.

# **28 MeV Microtron at HEP Laboratory University College London**





# Microtron - Synchronization



# Energy gain/revolution



 In a microtron, due to the electrons' increasing momentum, the particle paths are different for each pass. The time needed for that must be an integer multiple k of the RF period. The allowed energy gain/pass must fulfill the above condition.

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# **The Lawrence Cyclotron**





### The Cyclotron concept



As the particle is accelerated and its energy increased,  $\omega_L$  decreases for a constant  $B_y$ . In order to maintain the synchronism with the RF generator,  $\omega_R = h\omega_L$ , the latter has to be modulated in frequency. This process cannot be indefinite, since each RF source has a well-defined bandwidth of functionality. Within such technological limitations, the cyclotron can provide up to few hundreds of MeV kinetic energy per nucleon, and it is called synchro-cyclotron.

#### Magnetic Gradient to compensate for Energy increase => Vertical Defocusing

$$\gamma m_0 \frac{v_z^2}{R} = q v_z B_y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \omega_L = \frac{q B_y}{\gamma m_0} \\ p_z = q B_y R \end{cases}$$



**Fig. 2.5** Lateral section of the magnetic poles of a cyclotron. By virtue of the poles shaping, a charge vertically displaced with respect to the horizontal plane is subject to a horizontal component of the magnetic field. This produces a vertical defocusing Lorentz's force. (Image courtesy of S. Tazzari)

#### 250 MeV proton cyclotron (ACCEL/Varian)



#### The Synchrotron concept

The main principle is to keep separated the bending and focusing devices (magnets of various types) from the ones that accelerates (resonant cavities).



There is main difference from cyclotrons: the particles always ride on the same orbit. Therefore:

- the cavities field must be synchronous with particle crossing and
- the bending magnet field must change in order to keep constant the radius of curvature.

# Phase stability and longitudinal focusing



- In a certain energy range, acceleration by RF field results in early arrival of particle at next turn: for stability, this particle should undergo less acceleration
- Operating point P2 is unstable
  - Late particle N2 sees lower acceleration and gets even later
  - Early particle M2 sees higher acceleration and gets even earlier
- Operating point P1 is stable

# **Dipoli: deflessione**

Consentono di curvare la traiettoria delle particelle. Possono essere realizzati con magneti permanenti o elettromagneti (poli ferro con avvolgimenti percorsi da corrente).



Per campi magnetici più intensi si ricorre a *magneti superconduttori* 

Per particelle ultra-relativistich

#### Weak focusing and transverse stability

to get vertical stability, the bending field should decrease with  $\rho$ , as in cyclotrons, to get horizontal stability the decrease of *B* with  $\rho$  should be moderate, so that, for  $\rho > \rho_0$ , the Lorenz force exceeds the centripetal force.



#### **Betatron oscillations and transverse focusing**



### From Weak focusing To Strong Focusing

- The principle of weak focusing has one serious drawback: when the trajectory oscillation wavelength is larger than the circumference of the machine one gets large deviations from the orbit if the circumference is large.
- > The magnet apertures must be very big.
- The apertures can be drastically reduced if one applies strong focusing (n much larger than 1).
- This is impossible in a machine which has a guide and focusing field independent of the azimuthal angle, since in that case the condition 0 < n < 1 has to hold.</p>
- It is, however, possible if we split up the machine into a series of magnetic sectors in which in alternating order the magnetic field increases strongly with increasing radius (n << 1) or decreases strongly with increasing radius.

### **Strong focusing**



#### **MAGNETIC QUADRUPOLE**

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Quadrupoles are used to **focalize the beam in the transverse plane**. It is a **4 poles magnet**:

 $\Rightarrow$ B=0 in the center of the quadrupole

 $\Rightarrow$ The **B** intensity increases linearly with the off-axis displacement.

 $\Rightarrow$  If the quadrupole is focusing in one plane is defocusing in the other plane

$$\begin{cases} B_x = G \cdot y \\ B_y = G \cdot x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} F_y = qvG \cdot y \\ F_x = -qvG \cdot x \end{cases}$$
$$G = \text{quadrupole gradient}\left[\frac{T}{m}\right]$$



#### Electromagnetic quadrupoles G <50-100 T/m

$$\frac{F_B}{F_E} = v \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} F_B(1T) = F_E\left(300\frac{MV}{m}\right) @ \beta = 1\\ F_B(1T) = F_E\left(3\frac{MV}{m}\right) @ \beta = 0.01 \end{cases}$$



#### Strong focusing with separated function magnets





weak focussing, combined function magnets



strong focussing, combined function magnets



### Maximum energy

 $\Delta E_{\text{beam}} = eU_{\text{max}} \sin \Psi_0 - \Delta E_{\text{loss}}.$ 

$$\Delta E_{
m loss} \propto E^4$$



- The energy loss is very important mainly for electrons
- It is not possible to accelerate starting to E=0 MeV
- So a linac is needed in order to fill the ring
- For more stable system another rings is needed (booster)

#### **Fermi's Globatron: ~5000 TeV Proton beam** 1954 the ultimate synchrotron

B<sub>max</sub> 2 Tesla ρ 8000 km fixed target 3 TeV c.m. 170 G\$ 1994



What can we learn with hi en Multiple production N,N V aug distribution V Mult brook NA trange particles ( any, mom - Double lutinueleous 1/ everalities > M\$ discoveries



### LHC few data



#### Hawking: the Solartron Towards the Planck scale



Without further novel technology, we will eventually need an accelerator as large as Hawking expected.

"The Universe in a Nutshell", by Stephen William Hawking, Bantam, 2001