Fisica degli Acceleratori

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Il diagramma di Livingstone



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?

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

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 $T=q\Delta V$

Forbidden by Maxwell



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

or in integral form

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

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

$$\Delta V_T = 0$$

B can vary in a RF cavity



Note that inside the cavity dB/dt ≠ 0

However,

Synchronism condition: $\Delta \tau_{rev} = N/f_{rf}$



Figure 1.17 Fields for a TM₀₁₀ mode of a cylindrical (pillbox)-cavity resonator.

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.

The Lawrence Cyclotron







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).



 $p = \frac{mre}{qB} = \frac{pe}{qB}$

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).





I dipoli elettromagnetici vengono usati per produrre B non oltre 1-2 T. Per campi magnetici più intensi si ricorre a magneti superconduttori

Per particelle ultra-relativistich

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 focussing, combined function magnets



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

B_{max} 2 Tesla ρ 8000 km fixed target 3 TeV c.m. 170 G\$ 1994





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



LHC few data



Synchrotron Radiation

GE Synchrotron New York State



First light observed 1947

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



Maximum Beam Energy



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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

Laser Electron Accelerator

T. Tajima and J. M. Dawson Department of Physics, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024 (Received 9 March 1979)

An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density 10^{18} W/cm² shone on plasmas of densities 10^{18} cm⁻³ can yield gigaelectronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.

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Acceleration of Electrons by the Interaction of a Bunched Electron Beam with a Plasma

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and

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A new scheme for accelerating electrons, employing a bunched relativistic electron beam in a cold plasma, is analyzed. We show that energy gradients can exceed 1 GeV/m and that the driven electrons can be accelerated from $\gamma_0 mc^2$ to $3\gamma_0 mc^2$ before the driving beam slows down enough to degrade the plasma wave. If the driving electrons are removed before they cause the collapse of the plasma wave, energies up to $4\gamma_0^2 mc^2$ are possible. A noncollinear injection scheme is suggested in order that the driving electrons can be removed.

Surface charge density

 $\sigma = e n \delta x$



Surface electric field

$$E_x = -\sigma/\epsilon_0 = -e \, n \, \delta x/\epsilon_0$$

Restoring force

$$m\frac{d^2\delta x}{dt^2} = e\,E_x = -m\,\omega_p^{\ 2}\,\delta x$$

Plasma frequency

$$\omega_{\rm p}^{\ 2} = \frac{{\rm n} e^2}{\epsilon_0 {\rm m}}$$

Plasma oscillations

$$\delta x = (\delta x)_0 \cos\left(\omega_p t\right)$$

Principle of plasma acceleration



Principle of plasma acceleration

From Maxwell's equations, the electric field in a (positively) charged sphere with uniform density n_i at location **r** is

$$\vec{E}(r) = \frac{q_i n_i}{3 \epsilon_0} r$$

The field is **increasing** inside the sphere Let's put some numbers

$$r = \lambda_p/2 = 150 \,\mu m$$
 $E \approx 10 \frac{GV}{m}$





Break-Down Limit? ⇒ Wave-Breaking field:

$$E_{wb} \approx 100 [GeV / m] \sqrt{n_o [cm^{-3}]}$$















This accelerator fits into a human hair!



Principle of plasma acceleration

Driven by Radiation Pressure

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2\right) \frac{n}{n_o} = c^2 \nabla^2 \frac{a^2}{2}$$
$$a = \frac{eA}{mc^2} \propto \lambda J^{1/2}$$

Driven by Space Charge







LWFA limitations: Diffraction, Dephasing, Depletion PWFA limitations: Head Erosion, Hose Instability

Diffraction - Self injection - Dephasing – Depletion



Colliding Laser Pulses Scheme



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The first laser creates the accelerating structure, a second laser beam is used to heat electrons



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Ist European Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop, La Biodola, Isola d'Elba - Italy, June 2-7 (2013)





http://loa.ensta.fr/

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Stable Laser Plasma Accelerators





Inverse Compton Scattering : New scheme





A single laser pulse

A plasma mirror reflects the laser beam

The back reflected laser collides with the accelerated electrons

No alignment : the laser and the electron beams naturally overlap

Save the laser energy !





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BELLA: BErkeley Lab Laser Accelerator

BELLA Facility: state-of-the-art 1.3 PW-laser for laser accelerator science: >42 J in <40 fs (> 1PW) at 1 Hz laser and supporting infrastructure at LBNL



Critical HEP experiments:

- 10 GeV electron beam from <1 m LPA
- Staging LPAs
- Positron acceleration





Experiments at LBNL use the BELLA laser focused by a 14 m focal length off-axis paraboloid onto gas jet or capillary discharge targets



4.25 GeV beams have been obtained from 9 cm plasma channel powered by 310 TW laser pulses (15 J)



EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS



EuPRAXIA Design Study started on Novemebr 2015 Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€ Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)





This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.

http://eupraxia-project.eu



Motivations



PRESENT EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating **100 GV/m** routinely

Demonstrating **GeV** electron beams

Demonstrating basic quality



EuPRAXIA INFRASTRUCTURE

Engineering a high quality, compact plasma accelerator

5 GeV electron beam for the 2020's

Demonstrating user readiness

Pilot users from FEL, HEP, medicine, ...

PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Plasma-based linear collider in 2040's

Plasma-based FEL in 2030's

Medical, industrial applications soon



esy R. Assmanr



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- Russia (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- United States (UCLA)
- CERN
- ELI Beamlines





The Consortium Observers for the Next Phase

(from 25 to 10, Consortium Agreement signed)

Horizon 2020



... and Builds a European Distributed Facility

Position Europe as a Leader in the Global Context

- 1. Lean overall EuPRAXIA management
- Ten clusters: Collaborations of institutes on specific problems, developing solutions, technical designs, driving developments with EuPRAXIA generated funding → expertise of Helmholtz centers required - opportunities
- 3. Five excellence centers at existing facilities: Using pre-investment, support tests, prototyping, production with EuPRAXIA generated funding → DESY excellence center
- 4. One or two construction sites at existing facilities with EuPRAXIA generated funding:
 - · Beam-driven at Frascati (Italy).
 - Laser-driven at CLF/STFC (UK), CNR/ INFN (Italy) or ELI-Beamlines.



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http://www.lnf.infn.it/sis/preprint/pdf/getfile.php?filename=INFN-18-03-LNF.pdf



Long undulators chain



A Free Electron Laser is a device that converts a fraction of the electron kinetic energy into coherent radiation via a collective instability in a long undulator





$$\lambda_{rad} \approx \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2 \right)$$

(Tunability - Harmonics)









Radiation Simulator – T. Shintake, @ http://www-xfel.spring8.or.jp/Index.htm



LCLS at SLAC- First Lasing 2009



X-FEL based on last 1-km of existing SLAC linac

Electron source and acceleration



Beam Driven







March 2022 - First discharge in EuPRAXIA @ SPARC_LAB plasma acceleration module turned on



Image captured during the formation of plasma in the capillary 40 cm long and 2 mm in diameter, installed inside a vacuum chamber specially created to accommodate large plasma sources. The applied voltage pulse is 9 kV and the peak current reaches about 500 A.

Courtesy Angelo Biagioni

Long undulators chain



Beam separation



Experimental hall (Single Protein Imaging)



http://lcls.slac.stanford.edu/AnimationViewLCLS.aspx

Coulomb Explosion of Lysozyme (50 fs) Single Molecule Imaging with Intense X-rays



Atomic and molecular dynamics occur at the *fsec*-scale

J. Hajdu, Uppsala U.

XFEL first lasing – Hamburg May 2017





FEL is a well established technology

(But a widespread use of FEL is partially limited by size and costs)





First Lasing with LWFA at SIOM



Observation of FEL radiation @ 27 nm using LWFA

Electron beam generated from a 200 TW (I~4x10¹⁸ W/cm²) laser focused on a gas-jet Peak energy ~ 490 MeV, 0.5% spread (measured), emittance 0.5 um (estimated) Radiation energy from 0.5 to 150 nJ



EUPRAXIA First Beam Driven SASE-FEL Lasing at SPARC_LAB (May 2021)



- 6 undulators, ~ 15 m;
- data taken with 6 (Si) photo-diodes, after each undulator.

Exponential gain of FEL radiation energy

Accepted by Nature



Thank for your attention