

Introduction to Beam Physics and Accelerator Technology

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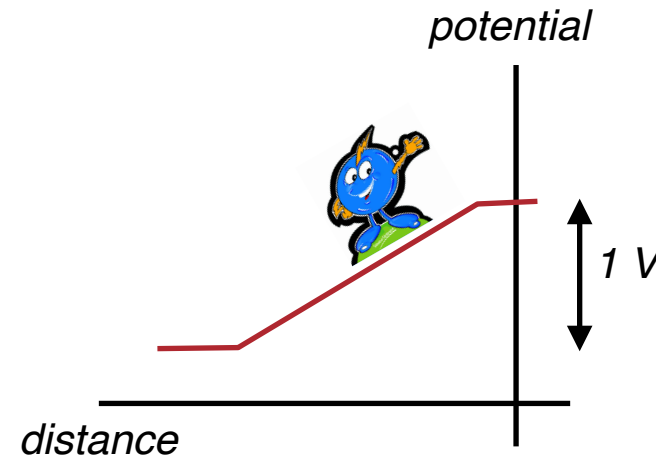
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Review of concepts in mechanics, relativity, electromagnetism

Units of energy

The **electronvolt** (eV) is a useful unit of energy

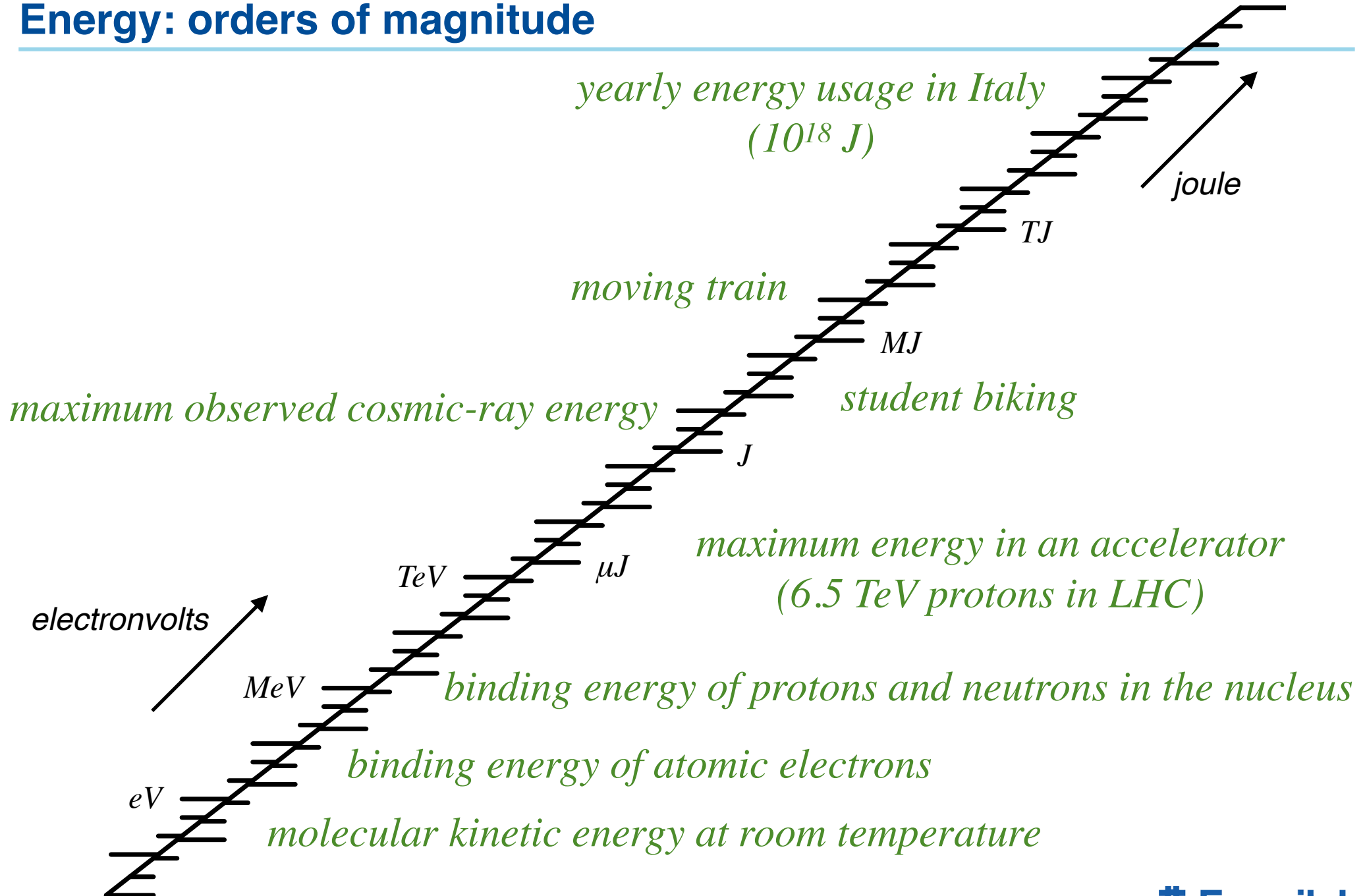
It corresponds to the kinetic energy acquired by an electron traversing a potential difference of 1 V



$$1 \text{ eV} \equiv q \cdot \Delta V = (1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) \cdot (1 \text{ V}) = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Multiples are the keV (10^3 eV), MeV (10^6 eV), GeV (10^9 eV), TeV (10^{12} eV), etc.

Energy: orders of magnitude



Formulations of dynamics: a summary

$$\dot{x} \equiv \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \partial_x f \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

Newtonian

spatial \mathbf{x}

forces

$$\mathbf{F} = \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

links forces and variations in momenta (Newton's second law)

N 2nd order differential eq.

Lagrangian

coordinates

generalized (q, \dot{q})

characteristic functions

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \dot{q}) = T - V$$

equations of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\partial_{\dot{q}} \mathcal{L} \right) - \partial_q \mathcal{L} = 0$$

main features

generalized coordinates are not necessarily orthogonal
takes k constraints into account
 $(N-k)$ 2nd order differential eq.

Hamiltonian

canonical pairs
 $(q, p = \partial_{\dot{q}} \mathcal{L})$

Hamiltonian

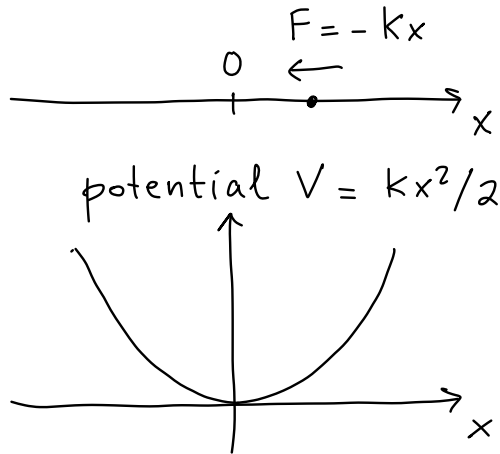
$$H(q, p) = p\dot{q} - \mathcal{L}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \partial_p H \\ \dot{p} = -\partial_q H \end{cases}$$

canonical transformations may simplify problems
concept of phase space
 $2(N-k)$ 1st order differential eq.

Example: 1-dimensional harmonic oscillator

linear force, i.e. proportional to displacement



momentum $p = m\dot{x}$

Newton's equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \dot{p} \\ -kx &= m\ddot{x} \\ \ddot{x} + (k/m)x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

constant oscillation frequency and period

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \tau = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

independent of oscillation amplitude

solution

$$x(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

constant amplitude and phase
from initial conditions

$$x(0), \dot{x}(0)$$

Example: 1-dimensional harmonic oscillator

Lagrangian approach

simplest choice of **generalized coordinates**

$$q = x \quad \dot{q} = \dot{x}$$

kinetic energy $T = m\dot{q}^2/2$

potential energy $V = kq^2/2$

Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(q, \dot{q}) &= T - V \\ &= m\dot{q}^2/2 - kq^2/2\end{aligned}$$



same **equation of motion**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \left(\partial_{\dot{q}} \mathcal{L} \right) - \partial_q \mathcal{L} &= 0 \\ m\ddot{q} + kq &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Example: 1-dimensional harmonic oscillator

Hamiltonian approach

same choice of **generalized coordinate** $q = x$

canonical momentum $p \equiv \partial_{\dot{q}}\mathcal{L} = m\dot{q}$

Hamiltonian $H = p\dot{q} - \mathcal{L}$

$$= p^2/m - p^2/(2m) + kq^2/2$$
$$= p^2/(2m) + kq^2/2$$
$$= T + V$$



equations of motion

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \partial_p H = p/m \\ \dot{p} = -\partial_q H = -kq \end{cases}$$

The Hamiltonian is **constant**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{H} &= \partial_q H \cdot \dot{q} + \partial_p H \cdot \dot{p} + \partial_t H \\ &= kq\dot{q} + p\dot{p}/m \\ &= kqp/m - kqp/m = 0 \end{aligned}$$



Energy is conserved



In phase space (q, p), the system evolves on an **ellipse**

$$\frac{q^2}{2H/k} + \frac{p^2}{2mH} = 1$$

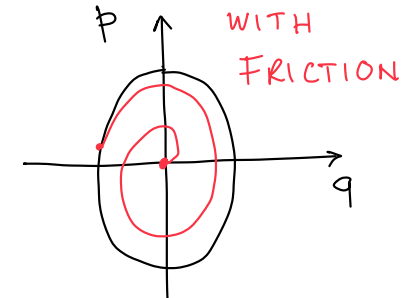
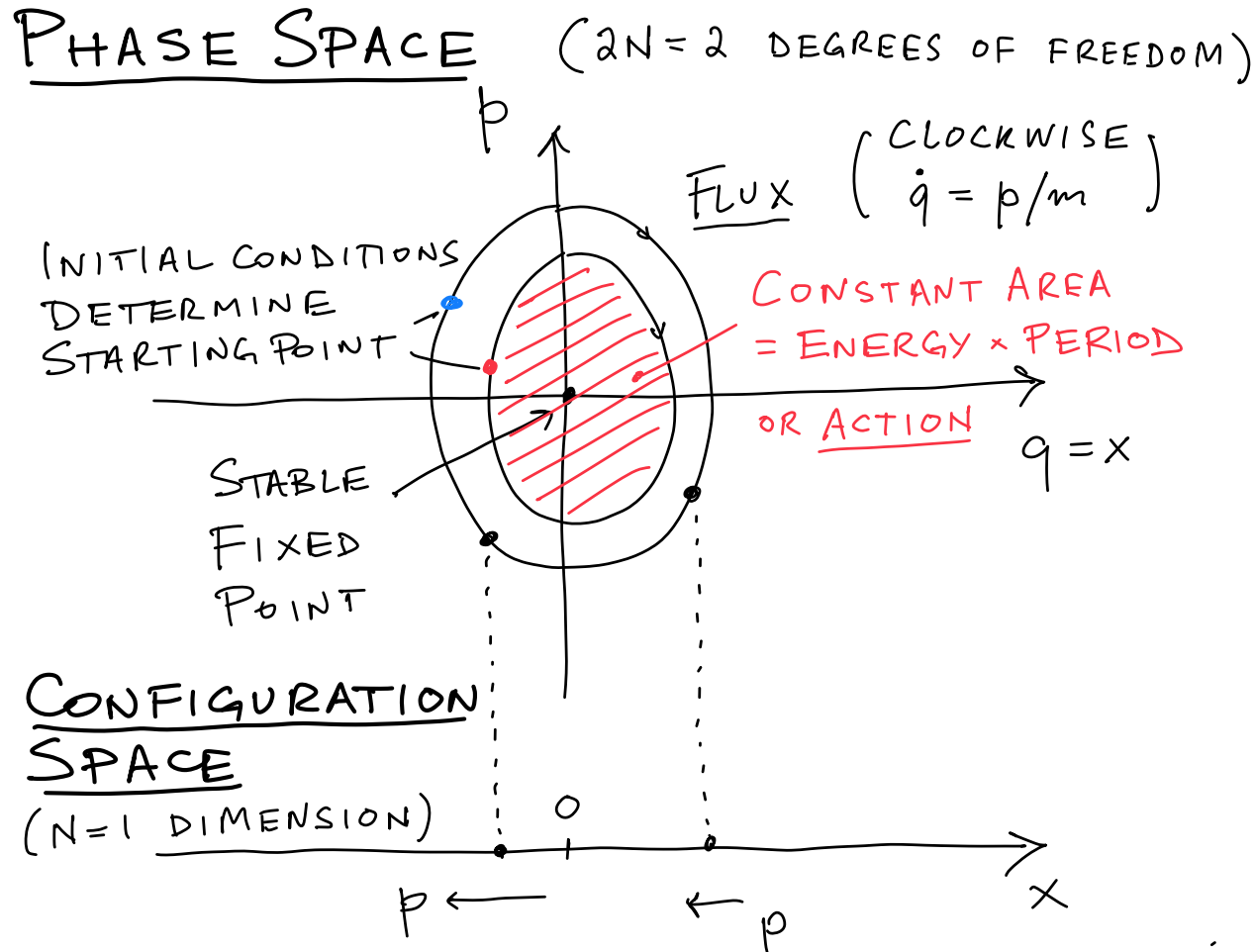
Ellipse:

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

Area = πab

with constant area $\pi\sqrt{\frac{2H}{k}2mH} = H \cdot \tau$

Hamiltonian approach and the system's phase-space topology



The **graphical representation** of the system summarizes its **dynamics**

Areas and volumes in phase space are related to the concept of **emittance** in beam physics

Statistical description of dynamical systems

System with many particles or many equivalent systems (“ensemble”)

density of systems

$$P(q, p)$$

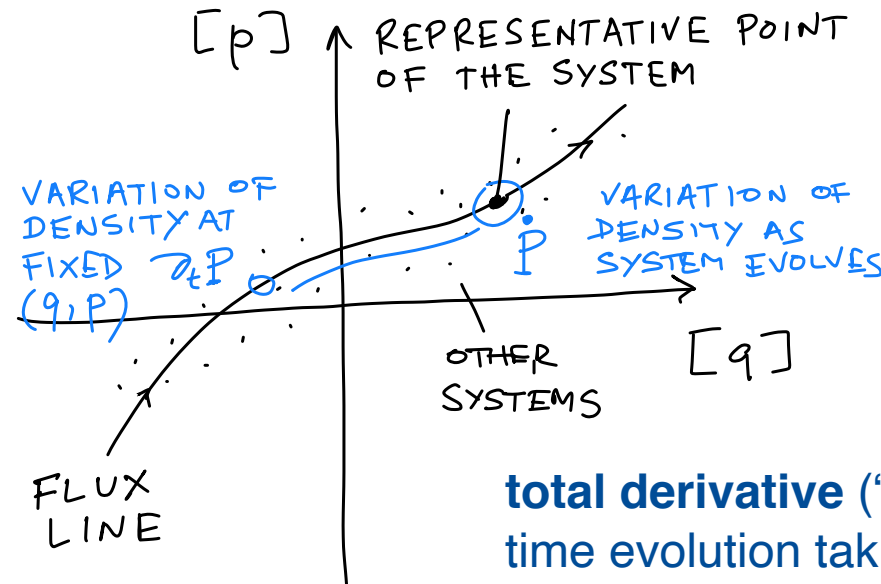
number of systems

$$P(q, p) dq dp$$

in phase space volume

$$dq = dq_1 dq_2 \dots dq_{3N}$$

$$dp = dp_1 dp_2 \dots dp_{3N}$$



partial derivative $\partial_t P$
change at **constant q and p**

total derivative (“hydrodynamic derivative”) \dot{P}
time evolution taking into account the variation of q and p , i.e. the **dynamics of the system**

Examples

- **Beam** of $N = 10^9$ non-interacting protons
 - N representative points (“particles”) in 6-dimensional phase space or
 - 1 representative point (“whole system”) in $6N$ -dimensional phase space
- Statistical ensemble of L **ideal gases** with $N = 10^{23}$ particles each
 - L representative points in $6N$ -dimensional phase space (huge!)

Evolution of phase-space density and Liouville's theorem

if dynamics is Hamiltonian

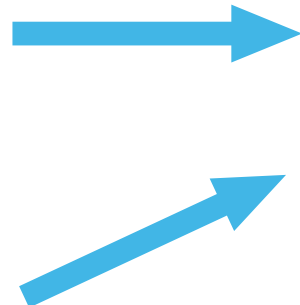
$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \partial_p H \\ \dot{p} = -\partial_q H \end{cases}$$

if number of systems is constant
(continuity equation)

$$\partial_t P + \nabla \cdot (P \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = \partial_q f_q + \partial_p f_p \quad \mathbf{v} = (\dot{q}, \dot{p})$$

divergence and velocity
in phase space



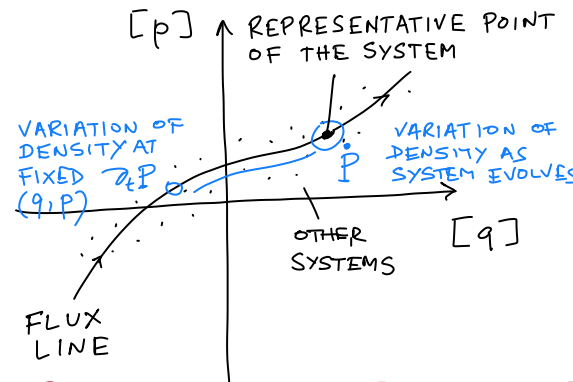
The density of states along a flux line is constant

continuity equation $\partial_t P + \partial_q(P\dot{q}) + \partial_p(P\dot{p}) = 0$

$$\partial_t P + (\partial_q P)\dot{q} + P\partial_q \dot{q} + (\partial_p P)\dot{p} + P\partial_p \dot{p} = 0$$

$$\partial_t P + (\partial_q P)\dot{q} + (\partial_p P)\dot{p} + P \left(\cancel{\partial_q \partial_p H} - \cancel{\partial_p \partial_q H} \right) = 0$$

$$\dot{P} = 0$$



The density of states can change due to nonconservative forces or energy exchanges with the environment

In beam physics, phase-space density variations can be due to

- “heating”: scattering on residual gas, intrabeam scattering, internal targets, ...
- “cooling”: synchrotron radiation damping, electron cooling, stochastic cooling, ...

Questions?



Special relativity

Principle of relativity: physical laws must have the same form in all inertial reference frames

COVARIANCE or INVARIANCE IN FORM of physical laws

Example: Newton's second law

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}' = \frac{d\mathbf{p}'}{dt'}$$

Example: Gauss's law

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{E}' = \rho'/\epsilon_0'$$

A physical quantity is INVARIANT when it has the same numerical value in all reference frames

Example: electric charge

$$Q = Q'$$

Example: speed of light in vacuum

$$c = c'$$

Relativistic kinematics and dynamics

velocity parameter $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$
 $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$

Lorentz factor $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}$ $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$
 $1 \leq \gamma$

4-vectors $x^\mu \equiv (ct, \mathbf{x}) \equiv (ct, x, y, z)$ $x_\mu \equiv (ct, -\mathbf{x}) \equiv (ct, -x, -y, -z)$ $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

4-vector components in different inertial systems change according to **Lorentz transformations**

The **contraction** of 4-vectors is **invariant**

example $x_\mu x^\mu \equiv \sum_{\mu=0}^3 x_\mu x^\mu \equiv (ct)^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$ space-time interval

Relativistic kinematics and dynamics

4-momentum of a particle $p^\mu \equiv (E/c, \mathbf{p}) \equiv (E/c, p_x, p_y, p_z)$ $\mathbf{p} \equiv \gamma m \mathbf{v}$

For convenience, we often redefine **masses and momenta in units of energy**

$$mc^2 \rightarrow m$$
$$pc \rightarrow p$$

Total energy

$$E = \gamma m$$

Kinetic energy

$$T = (\gamma - 1)m$$

Velocity parameter equals momentum / energy ratio

$$\beta = \frac{p}{E}$$

Contractions of 4-momenta

$$p_\mu p^\mu = E^2 - p^2 = m^2 \quad \text{rest energy of a particle (invariant)}$$

total 4-momentum of a system

$$P^\mu \equiv p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu + \dots \quad P_\mu P^\mu \quad \text{center-of-momentum energy (invariant)}$$

Relativistic dynamics

With the **relativistic definition of momentum** $\mathbf{p} \equiv \gamma m \mathbf{v}$

Newton's second law can still be written

$$\mathbf{F} = \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

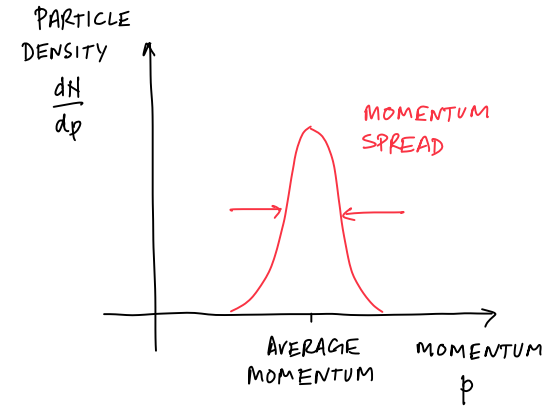
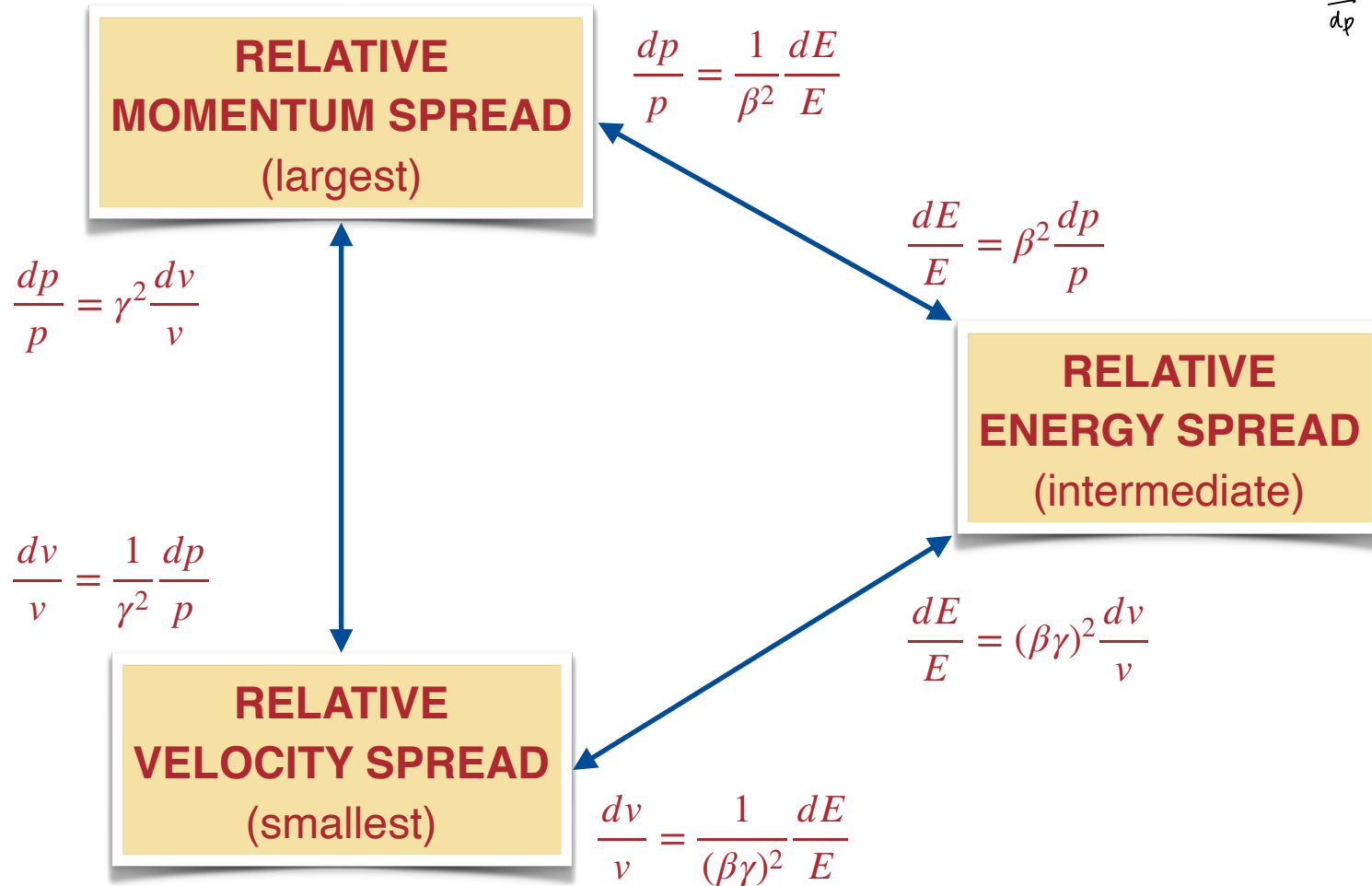
For constant magnitude of the velocity $\dot{\gamma} = 0$
(uniform circular motion, for instance)

$$\mathbf{F} = \dot{\mathbf{p}} = \gamma m \mathbf{a}$$

Same as classical equation, replacing $m \rightarrow \gamma m$

Relative momentum, energy and velocity spread of a beam

To understand **dynamics in accelerators** and to **design experiments**, it is often essential to know the **range of kinematic beam parameters**



Example of energy, momentum and velocity spreads

The relative beam energy spread of 6.5-TeV protons in the LHC is about 1×10^{-4}

What is the relative momentum spread?

What is the relative velocity spread?

[Example of numerical calculation \(SageMathCell\)](#)

Questions?



Electromagnetism is described by Maxwell's equations

Electric **charge**

CONSERVED

continuity eq. $\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$

INVARIANT

value independent of reference frame

Charges and currents
are **sources** of fields



Fields act on **charges** and **currents**

differential form

integral form

Gauss's law

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = Q_S / \epsilon_0$$

Law of induction

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \partial_t \mathbf{B}$$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds = - \dot{\Phi}_B$$

No magnetic charges

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$

Ampère's law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{j} + \epsilon_0 \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{E})$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds = \mu_0 \cdot i_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c^2$$

Charged particle in electromagnetic field: Lorentz force

A major part of accelerator physics is devoted to the study of the motion of charged particles in electromagnetic fields

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e + \mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{E} + q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Electric fields are used to accelerate and to deflect

Static magnetic fields can only deflect: force is perpendicular to velocity

Effective at high energy: force proportional to velocity

High-energy accelerators use **magnets** for **confinement** and **focusing**

Example: electric vs. magnetic forces

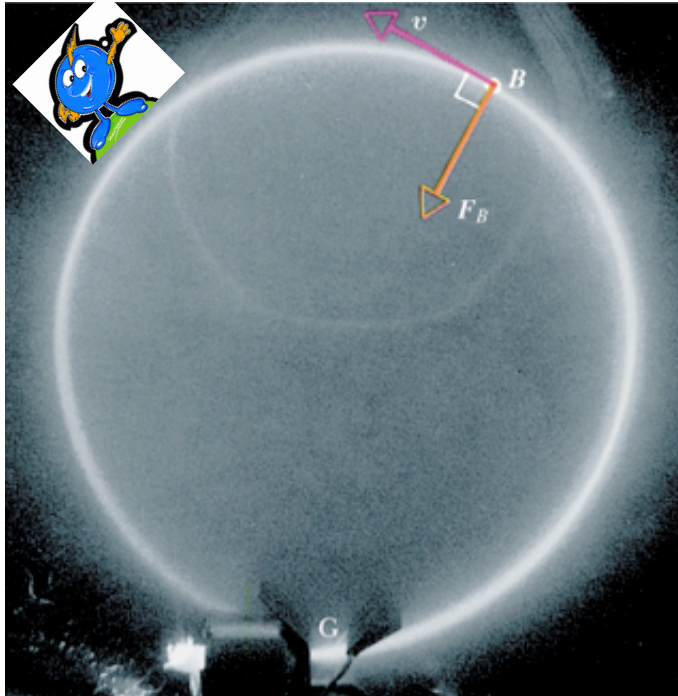
At what velocities do magnetic fields become more effective?

(a) Choose typical values for strong electric and magnetic fields that can be obtained in the laboratory

(b) For these values of the fields, at which velocity does the magnetic force become more intense than the electric force?

Charged particle in constant magnetic field

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$



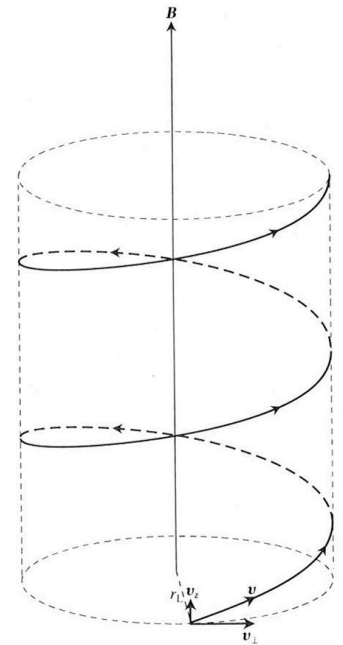
Momentum parallel to the magnetic field is conserved

$$\dot{p}_{\parallel} = 0$$

In the **plane perpendicular to the field**, momentum $p \equiv p_{\perp}$ changes direction but not magnitude: **uniform circular motion**

Helical path with **radius** $\rho = \frac{p}{qB}$

and **angular frequency** $\omega = \frac{qB}{\gamma m}$



“cyclotron frequency”

1-keV electron source in 1-mT magnetic field.
Radius of curvature: 11 cm.

$$\frac{p}{q} = B\rho$$

magnetic rigidity (“B rho”) of the particle
= momentum / charge

$$\frac{v^2}{\rho} = \frac{qvB}{\gamma m}$$

Numerical estimates of magnetic rigidity

A convenient **conversion factor** (adimensional constant equal to 1)

$$\frac{B\rho q}{p} = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{(1 \text{ T}) \cdot (1 \text{ m}) \cdot (1 \text{ C}) \cdot (1 \text{ m/s})}{(1 \text{ J})}$$

$$\frac{(1 e)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})} \frac{(1 c)}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})} \frac{(10^9 \text{ eV})}{(1 \text{ GeV})} \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})}{(1 \text{ eV})}$$

$$= 3.34 \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m} \cdot e}{\text{GeV}/c}$$

$$(B\rho) = \left[3.34 \frac{(\text{T} \cdot \text{m}) e}{(\text{GeV}/c)} \right] \frac{p}{q}$$

Useful for momenta in GeV/c and charge in units of the elementary charge e

Example: a 1-GeV/c electron has a magnetic rigidity of 3.34 T m

Questions?



Magnetic fields in matter

Substances are divided into **3 main groups** according to their **behavior in magnetic fields**

DIAMAGNETIC

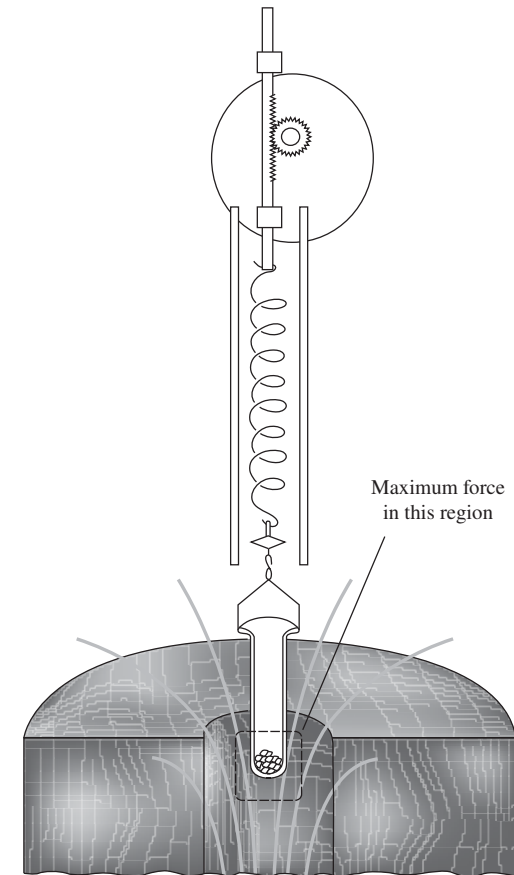
weak repulsion

PARAMAGNETIC

weak attraction

FERROMAGNETIC

very strong attraction



In accelerators, **ferromagnetic materials** are used in **electromagnets** to **amplify the magnetic field** by a factor 100-1000

Currents, magnetization and fields

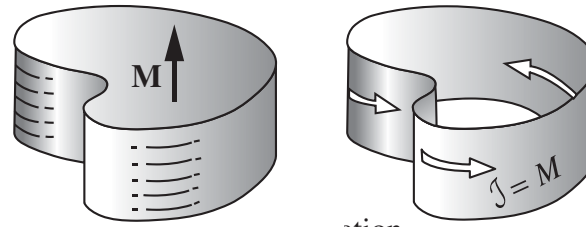
Ampère's law in terms of **free** (“conduction”) and **bound** (“microscopic”) **currents**

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{j}_f + \mathbf{j}_b)$$

Magnetization \mathbf{M} = magnetic dipole density
related to bound currents [A m² / m³ = A / m]

Definition of \mathbf{H} “magnetic field”

$$\mathbf{H} \equiv \mathbf{B}/\mu_0 - \mathbf{M}$$



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{j}_b$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

Ampère's law for free (“conduction”) **currents**,
which are experimentally controllable

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}_f \quad \oint \mathbf{H} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds = i_f$$

Useful to estimate magnet strengths

Magnetic properties of materials

Properties of materials (“equation of state”) parameterized by

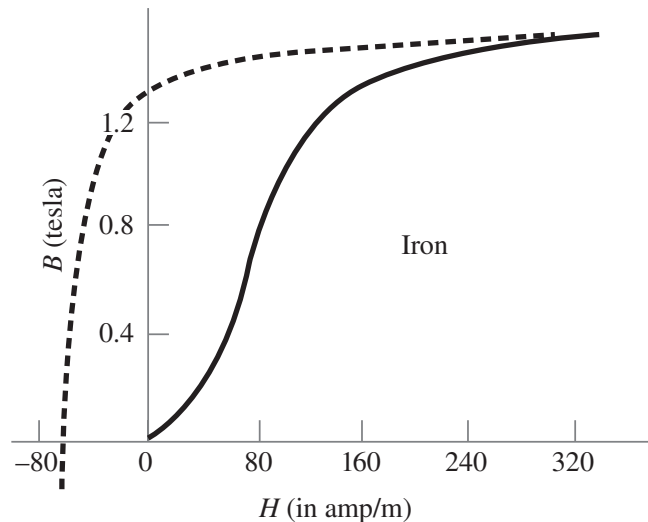
magnetic susceptibility χ_m

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$$

magnetic permeability $\mu \equiv \mu_0(1 + \chi_m)$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m)\mathbf{H} \equiv \mu\mathbf{H}$$

Usually not a constant, especially for ferromagnets

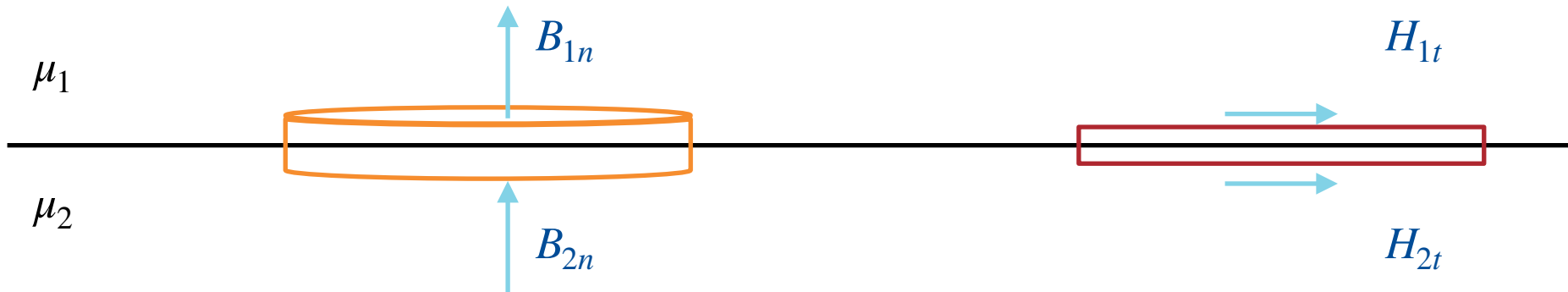


Hysteresis cycles are needed for reproducibility of magnet strengths

Boundary conditions at material interfaces

The surface integral of \mathbf{B} is zero
(always)

The line integral of \mathbf{H} is zero
(no conduction currents)



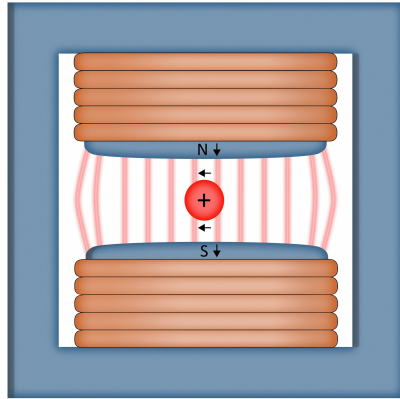
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \implies \begin{cases} B_{1n} = B_{2n} \\ \mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n} \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0 \implies \begin{cases} H_{1t} = H_{2t} \\ B_{1t}/\mu_1 = B_{2t}/\mu_2 \end{cases}$$

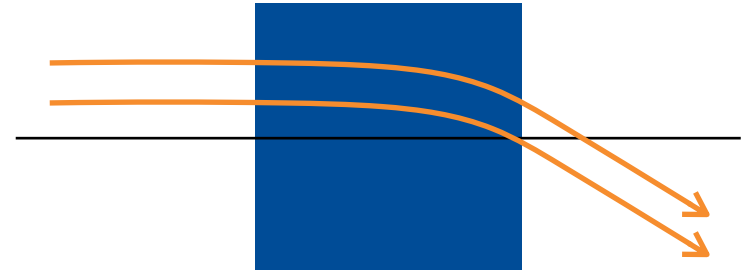
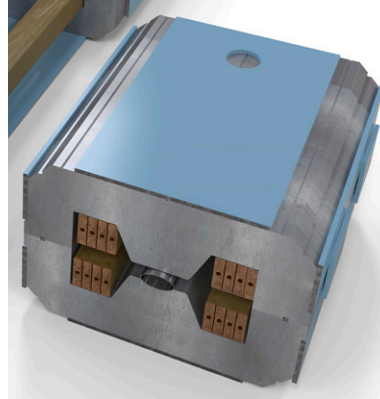
The normal component of the \mathbf{B} field and the tangential component of the \mathbf{H} field do not change

Main functions of electromagnets in accelerators

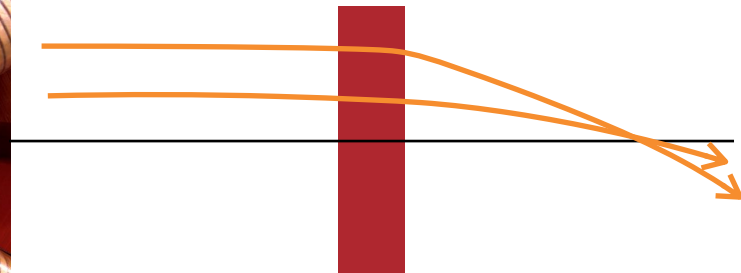
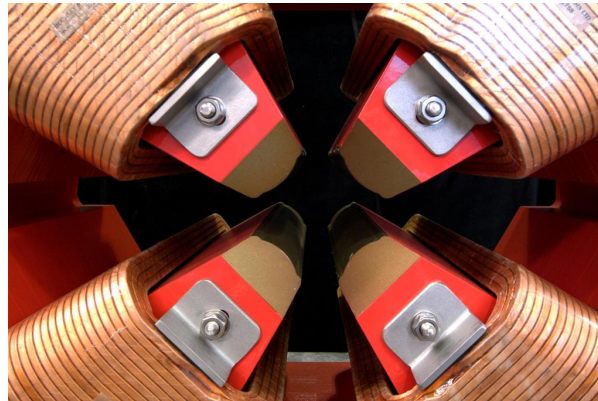
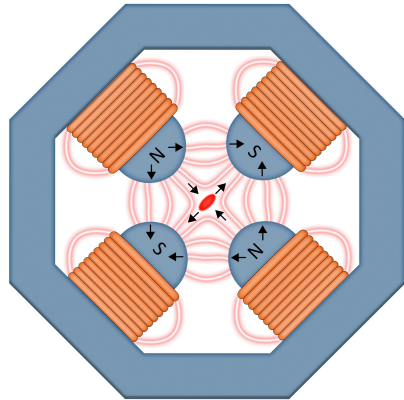
Dipole or “magnetic prism” for deflection



constant field



Quadrupole or “magnetic lens” for focusing and defocusing

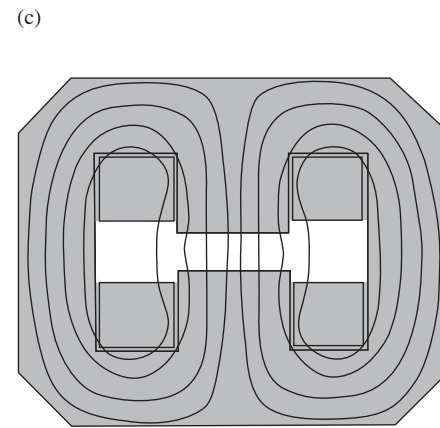
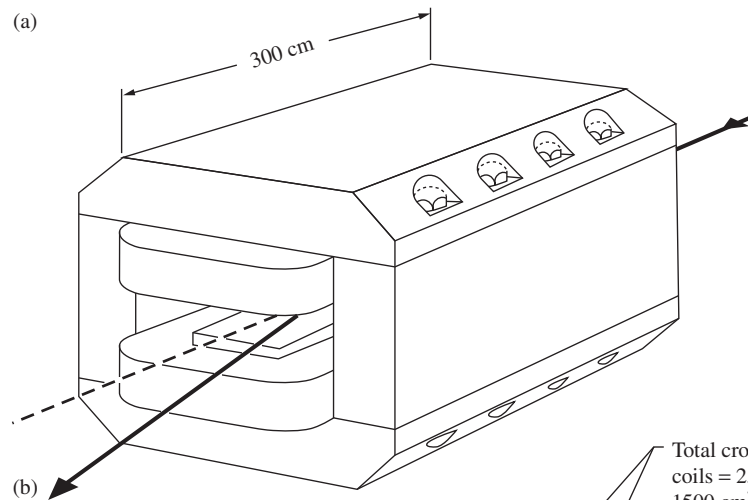


field proportional to distance from axis

plus many other types...

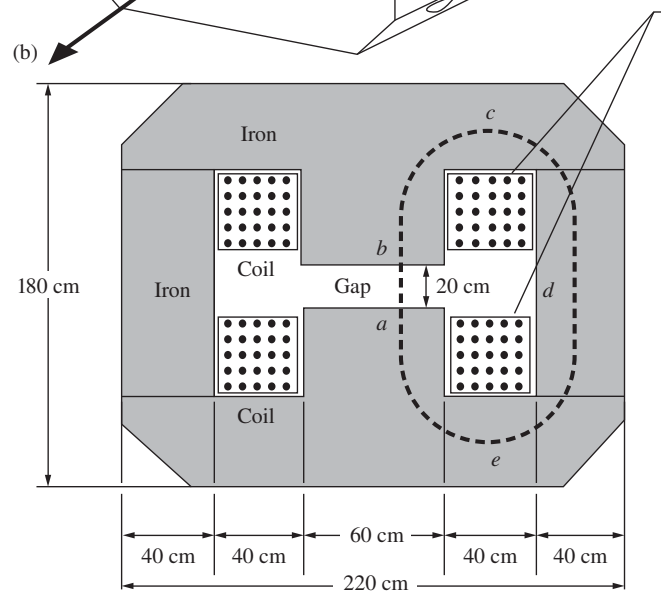
Basic dipole magnet design

(1) What B field is necessary to obtain the required deflection or “kick”?



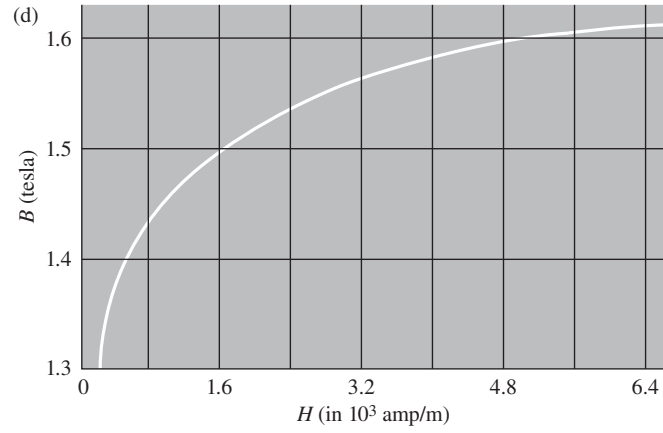
$$\mathbf{F} = \dot{\mathbf{p}} \implies \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \mathbf{F} \frac{ds}{v} = \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1$$

impulse



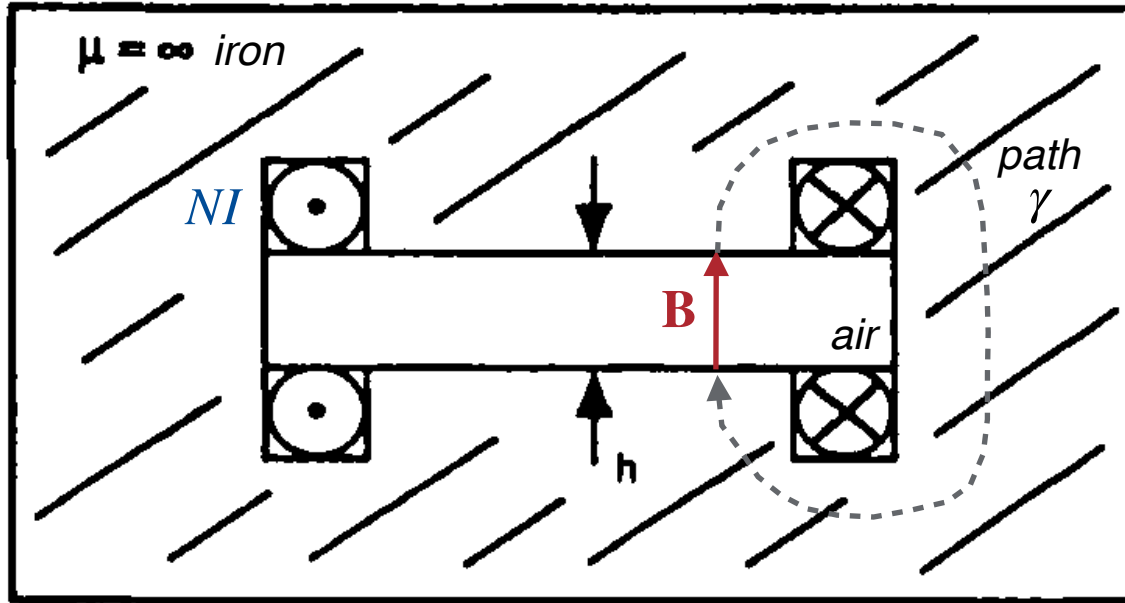
Total cross-sectional area of coils = 2500 cm², of which 1500 cm² is copper conductor (remainder is insulation and cooling water)

(2) What is the corresponding H field?



(3) What current I is required to generate a given H ?

Dipole magnet strength



Show that the magnetic field is approximately

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 NI}{h}$$

current in the coils
gap size

What assumptions did we make?

(Edwards and Syphers, problem 1.11)

Dipole magnet strength

Choice of coordinates 

Use Ampère's law $\oint \bar{H} \cdot \hat{t} ds = i_c$
 tangent unit vector

Path γ clockwise in (x, z) plane \Rightarrow surface normal unit vector $\hat{n} = \hat{y} \Rightarrow i_c = +2NI$

Split the line integral $\oint = \int_{\text{gap}} + \int_{\text{iron}}$

In air, $\bar{H} = \bar{B}/\mu_0$; in iron $\bar{H} = \bar{B}/\mu$

Tangent vector in the gap $\hat{t} = \hat{z}$

$$\oint \bar{H} \cdot \hat{t} ds = \int_0^h \frac{B}{\mu_0} \hat{z} \cdot \hat{z} ds + \int_{\text{iron}} \frac{\bar{B}}{\mu} \cdot \hat{t} ds$$

$$\approx \frac{Bh}{\mu_0}$$

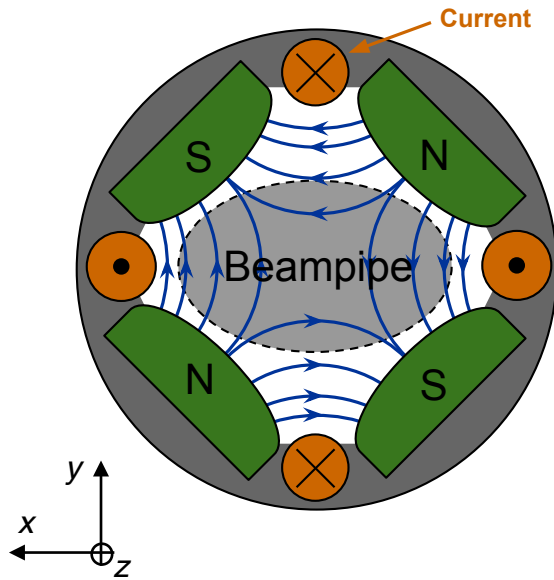
negligible if $\mu \gg \mu_0$

Therefore

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 NI}{h}$$

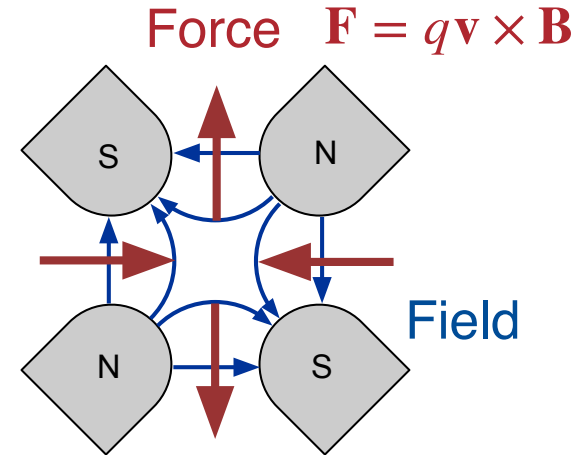
Quadrupole magnet design

For an ideal quadrupole, the force is proportional to the distance from the axis



$$\mathbf{B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} B_x = B'y \\ B_y = B'x \end{cases}$$

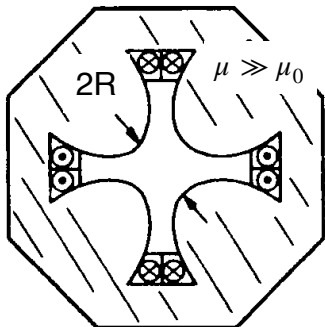
$$B = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2} = B'r$$



Field **gradient** $B' > 0$ for a “focusing” or F magnet
(positive particles moving into the page)

horizontal focusing and vertical defocusing

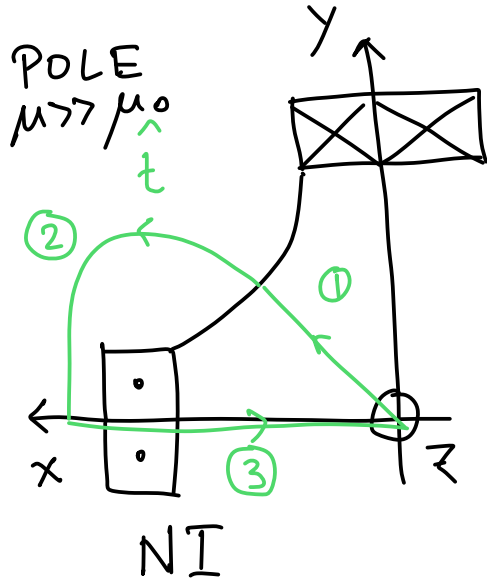
The quadrupole gradient is approximately



$$B' = \frac{2\mu_0 NI}{R^2}$$

current in the coils
square of the aperture radius

Quadrupole magnet strength



Counterclockwise path γ in the (x,y) plane. Surface normal unit vector $\hat{m} = -\hat{z} \parallel \vec{j} \Rightarrow i_c = +NI$

Split the path $\oint = \int_1 + \int_2 + \int_3$

negligible $(\vec{H} = \vec{B}/\mu)$ $= 0$
 $(\vec{B} \perp \hat{t})$

Apply Ampère's law:

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot \hat{t} \, ds = \int_0^R \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot \hat{r} \, dr = \int_0^R \frac{B' r}{\mu_0} \, dr = \frac{B' R^2}{2 \mu_0}$$

Therefore

$$B' = \frac{2 \mu_0 NI}{R^2}$$

(see also Edwards and Syphers, problem 1.12)

Questions?

