



## Particle Accelerators 1

Introduction

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# **Applications of** Particle Accelerators

A very powerful tool for society



## The accelerators: a great solution for great needs

#### 1927 E. Rutherford to the Royal Society:

... if it were possible in the laboratory to have a supply of electrons and atoms of matter in general, of which the individual energy of motion is greater even than that of the alfa particle, ... this would open up an extraordinary new field of investigation. ...



Need for an intense flux of energetic particles.



#### **Accelerator applications**



#### Particle accelerators in a few numbers



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### **Particle Physics**

- Study of particle physics model (standard, Higgs ...).
- Search of new physics.
- $\Rightarrow$  Needs:
  - Very high energy (e.g. FCC-hh: up to 50 TeV)
  - Very high luminosity (e.g. FCC-ee up to  $1 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ).



#### Muon colliders

The development of muon-neutrino plants requires several years of R&D in particular for collection, cooling and fast acceleration of muons.



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### **Nuclear physics**

- Nuclear model validation/exploration (resonant interactions).
- $\Rightarrow\,$  Neutrons of a few MeV, produced with protons.
- Study of exotic nucleus.
- Use of electrons, protons, deuterons, heavy ions.





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#### **Matter Physics**

- High neutron flux.
- Protons (≈1 GeV) on heavy atoms: spallation.
- ISIS, LANSCE, SINQ, SNS, ESS.

- High photons flux (X-rays).
- Electrons (2 GeV to 6 GeV): synchrotron radiation.
- ESRF, ALS, ELETRA, SOLEIL



#### Therapy

- Tumour destruction with high flux particle "bombing".
- Gamma, electron, protons, ions, neutrons.
- Thousands of patients per year.







## Transmutation of long-life nuclear waste



nuclear energy wastes nuclear ъ for acceptance requires solutions Public

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- MA : Minor Actinides are extremely long-lived radioactive elements  $> 10^6$  years.
- Sub-critical core : Assembly of MA fuel in which transmutation takes place through fission reactions provoked by spallation neutrons from the target. The reaction stops immediately when the accelerator is turned off.

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### Irradiation

- Material irradiation results in large disturbances in the atomic organisation (defects, clusters, ...).
- During and after irradiation, mechanical, electrical, optical properties are changed.
- This research is fundamental to promote new materials for transmutation plants, fusion, and other nuclear systems.





SPALLAX (CEA - DRN) Technical Irradiation Tool Based on spallation neutrons



## Radio-isotope production

- Principle:
  - Radio-isotopes are produced by irradiation and injected in "system".
  - Radiation study informs on their position in the "system".
  - Radiation can also interact with the system.
- Possible applications:
  - Fluid flow diagnostics.
  - Medical diagnostics.
  - Chemical and biological reactions.
  - Therapy.
- Protons/deuterons 8 MeV/A
- Heavy ions 80 MeV/A



### **Sterilization**

Use domain:

- Bacteria killing.
- Medical material
- Food (spices, potatoes)
- Flowers
- X-ray, electrons, Cobalt60
- Advantages:
  - Fast.
  - The objects can be treated packed at factory exit.





# Electron beam accelerator (10 $\rm MeV)$ by IBA



# **Basics on beams**

Very short introduction to beam dynamics (lectures 2 and 3)



















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#### What is a beam?



#### Definition of a beam

A beam is a set of particles with average momentum along 1 direction (z) much higher than the momentum along two others directions (x, y).

 $p_z^2 \gg p_x^2 + p_y^2$ 



## A beam in a drift (no external field)





#### Q: Is that the expected beam behaviour in a drift?

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## A beam in a drift (2)



#### The beam size varies with position.

#### Natural divergence





#### Natural divergence







#### Natural divergence







#### **Focusing limit**





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#### Particle motion in a ring



#### Emittance



► x



eam ellipse  $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_x}{\gamma_x}}$ 

The emittance is proportional to the beam ellipse area in the phase space.

Beam parameters

slope =  $-\frac{\gamma_x}{\alpha_x}$ 

slope =  $-\frac{\alpha_x}{\beta_x}$ 

 $\mathbf{A} p_x$ 

 $\sqrt{\gamma_x \epsilon_x}$ 

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# **Emittance (2)**

- Native property of the beam.
- Product of a size by a divergence at a waist.
- Limits the beam ability to be transported parallel and focused small.
- Is conserved in linear forces (motion invariant).
- Can only increase with non-linear forces (but under specific conditions).



#### Matching ?

Beam envelope as regular as possible (difference between smallest and biggest size).



#### Mismatching ?







# **3** How to produce a beam

Electron and ion sources



#### **Electron sources**



Electrons are attached to the matter :

- To atoms, with quantified binding energy  $E_i$ ,
- To "structure" as free electrons following Fermi-Dirac distribution .



- Lower binding energies  $(E_0)$  or chemical potential  $(\mu)$  are a few eV.
- W : work function  $\approx$  a few eV.
- To pull electrons from matter, one has to provide energy!

#### Thermionic gun



$$W = 1 \,\mathrm{eV} \iff T = 11\,600\,\mathrm{K} \quad (\mathrm{kT} \approx \mathrm{W})$$

$$J = A_G T^2 \exp\left(-\frac{W}{kT}\right)$$
 Richardson law

- A cathode (peace of material) is heated allowing some electrons to excess the chemical potential energy and exit the material.
- An electric field accelerates the particles toward an anode (higher potential than the cathode).



#### Field emission gun



$$W = 1 \,\mathrm{eV} \Longleftrightarrow E = 6831 \,\mathrm{MV/m}$$

$$J = \mathcal{K}_1 rac{\mathcal{E}^2}{\mathcal{W}} \exp\left(-\mathcal{K}_2 rac{\mathcal{W}^{3/2}}{\mathcal{E}}
ight)$$

- Electric field reduces the energy barrier to pull electrons.
- On a surface, electric field can be locally largely enhanced with peaks (peak effect).





## Laser electron gun (photoinjector)

$$W = 1 \text{ eV} \iff \lambda = 1.24 \, \mu \text{m} \, (\lambda \approx W)$$

- A laser illuminates a cathode.
- Photons gives to electrons enough energy to exit the cathode.
- An electric field accelerates the particles toward an anode (higher potential than the cathode).



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- An ion is an atom with pulled out electrons !
- However, this ion has to be "free" ( $\Rightarrow$  gaseous atoms).
- Producing a gas:
  - Naturally (Hydrogen, Nitrogen, ...).
  - Heating mater to surface vaporisation (from solid or liquids, ...).
- Heating a gaz:
  - RF field ( $e^-$  production, acceleration, collision, ionization, ...).
  - Electron discharge.



#### **Principle of ion sources**







#### One moment on an ECR source







# 4. How to accelerate a Use an electric field (see lecture 4)



#### **Producing electric field**







## Radio-frequency resonant acceleration

#### Motivation

Adding a large number of successive accelerating gaps with resonant cavities instead of increasing the voltage difference.

- Proposed by Gustaf Ising in 1924.
- Realized by Widerøe in 1928.
- Mainly all the accelerators of today.

#### The resonant radio-frequency (RF) cavity

Confining a stable RF wave in an accelerator region and making the beam pass through.





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## The superconducting cavities

- $\odot$  Very low losses due to the surface resistance (very high quality factor  $Q_0 > 10^9$ ).
  - Stationary wave with a reduced need in peak power.
- © Good efficiency.
- $\odot$  Standard operating frequency (1.3 GHz).
- ☺ Large iris size.
  - Easier tolerance manufacturing.
  - Low wakefield.
- © Possibility of longs pulses.
  - Dynamic correction possible during the pulse.





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## The superconducting cavities (2)

- © The field  $E_{acc}$  is limited by the surface magnetic field  $B_{crit}$ . Otherwise the cavity quenches (superconductivity lost).
  - $\Rightarrow$  Shape optimisation.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Surface state as smooth as possible.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Thin layers/new materials.
- Maximum:  $\approx 60 \, \text{MV}/\text{m}$  for a cavity alone.
- Maximum:  $\approx 35 \,\text{MV/m}$  for a multi-cavity structure.

Shape optimisation





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#### Traveling wave cavities

- For ultra-relativistic beams ( $\beta \approx 1$ ).
- In wave guides, the phase velocity  $v_{\phi}$  is greater than c, and thus than the beam velocity.



$$egin{aligned} & m{v}_{g} = m{c}\sin heta < m{c} \ & m{v}_{arphi} = rac{\omega}{k_{\parallel}} = rac{m{c}}{\sin heta} > m{c} \end{aligned}$$

 $\Rightarrow\,$  We couple the wave with resonant structures.

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $V_{\mathsf{beam}} = V_{\phi}$ 

• The particles see an accelerating phase when going through the whole structure.



1947: structure 3 GHz



## To high gradients with resistive structures

- $\odot$   $E_{\rm acc}$  limited by the breakdowns  $> 100 \, {\rm MV/m}.$
- ☺ Necessary to use high frequencies > 10 GHz and very short pulses < 1 µS to get high gradients. ⇒ Traveling wave cavities  $(t_{\text{filling}} = \int \frac{dz}{v_a})$ .
- © Large Joule losses because of surface resistance.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Very large RF power required.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Reduced transverse sizes.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Harder manufacturing and strong wake fields.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Necessary to damp higher frequency modes.

#### **CLIC** Structure

- $E_{\rm acc} \approx 100 \, {\rm MV/m}$
- f = 11.424 GHZ
- Length: 29 cm
- Pulse of 230 ns
- P<sub>peak</sub> =  $55.5 \,\text{MW}$



#### **Plasma acceleration:** $> 1 \,\text{GV/m}$



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# **F** How to guide a beam

Use a magnetic field (and electric field for very low energy)



#### The magnetic dipole

Dipoles are magnets used to guide/deviate the beam



- Limitations:
  - Ferromagnetic technology: 1 T to 2 T (material saturation, copper coil heating).
  - SC technology: 20 T (by adding LTC and HTC wires, limited by Quench).

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#### The magnetic quadrupole



#### The solenoid





#### **Electrostatic lens**



Electrostatic lenses canal be used to focus the beam at very low energy.



- When the particle enters the gap, it receives a defocusing transverse kick.
- When it travels through the gap, it is decelerated.
- When the particle goes out of the gap, it receives a focusing transverse kick.
- The focusing kick is stronger than the defocusing one:
  - the kick is inversely proportional to the square of the particle velocity,
  - the beam size is slightly bigger at the output of the gap (FODO effect).
- The mean effect is focusing. Be careful to the non linearity !



# 6 The accelerator family



#### Machine types



Linear machines: Beam goes only once through each cavity

Circular machines: Beam goes many times through the same cavities



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- Synchrotrons
  - Growing magnetic field,
  - Constant trajectory radius.









#### A very big family







# 6 The accelerator family



#### **The Cockroft-Walton**



- 1930: Increase of the accelerating voltage with Greinacher's cascade.
- 1932: Cockroft and Walton: first decay of Li by protons of 400 keV.
- System still used as a hadron injector although often replaced by an RFQ (Radiofrequency Quadrupole).



## The $810 \,\text{kV}$ injector of the Mega-Watt cyclotron (PSI-Switzerland)



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#### The electrostatic generator

- 1929: Robert Van de Graaf works in Princeton on the principle of a tape transporting electric charges.
- 1931: 1.5 MV are reached with 2 machines.





#### The tandem accelerator

- **Principle**: Accelerate negative ions, "strip" them to make them positive ions and then accelerate twice.
- Advantages and drawbacks:
  - © 2 successive accelerations.
  - © The ion source and target stay at ground voltage.
  - © Smaller intensity (negative ions).



#### AGLAE: the Tandem of the Louvre



#### Limitations and advantages of electrostatic acceleration

- $\odot$  All ions.
- $\odot$  Very low energy spread.

#### To avoid breakdowns:

- Increase the gap size.
- Increase the insulation with gases with large electric rigidity and pressure.
- Operate with high vacuum.

Limitation Paschen's law:



#### Installation bigger and bigger

# 1933: 1.2 MV

 $5 \,\mathrm{MV}$ 

#### Tandem Daresbury: 30 MV







# **6** The accelerator family The linear accelerators (linacs)



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#### The first linacs

Widerøe (1928 during his PhD! K<sup>+</sup> at 50 keV) and Sloan (1931 Hg 1.26 MeV): resonant acceleration.

Limitations at the time

- No high frequency sources (> 10 MHz).
- Electromagnetic power lost by radiation (antenna).
- 1947: Luis Alvarez puts the drift tubes (DTL) in a resonant cavity at 202.56 MHz (radio emitter of the US army). Become a standard frequency for the linacs.

# Principle of the Drift Tube Linac Linacs of Sloan and Alvarez Image: Surge Fride in Control Image: Sloan and Alvarez

#### Stability issues of the drift tube

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#### Transverse and longitudinal focusing incompatible

- The particles should be on the RF ascending phase.
- Longitudinal stability  $\rightarrow$  Transverse defocusing.







#### The Drift Tube Linac (DTL)

- Easy to inject and extract.
- Protons of 10 MeV to 100 MeV ( $0.1 < \beta < 0.4$ ).
- Fixed energy for each ion.

#### DTL examples

#### 1957: Lawrence Radiation Lab.





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#### The Coupled Cavity Linac (CCL)

- Used to accelerate beams with high velocity ( $\beta > 0.4$ ).
- The cells are coupled by slits or external cavities.
- Dephasing of  $\pi$  between 2 cavities (inversion of the field sign between 2 cavities).
- Transverse focusing performed by external quadrupoles.

#### CCL examples





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#### The Radio-Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ)

- RFQ: concept found in 1970 by Kapchiski and Teplyakov.
- Focus, bunch with high capture efficiency and accelerate an ion beam up to a few MeV (β < 0.1).</li>
- Replace the Cockroft-Walton as an ion injector.







#### The RFQ: a very delicate manufacturing

- Very strict manufacturing tolerances (tenths of millimetres).
- Delicate warming to manage if continuous operation.
- Video: Spiral2 manufacturing





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#### The cyclotron



#### Cyclotron principle



#### Vertical stability



Stability ensured by the field lines of *B*.

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

$$\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r}$$

#### **Bigger and bigger cyclotrons**

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1931:  $28 \text{ cm p}^+$  1.2 MeV



1939-1941: 152 cm D<sup>+</sup> 16 MeV







1942: 467 cm heavy ions >100 MeV



#### **Cyclotron limitations**

#### Synchronism issue

• Revolution frequency decreases with  $\gamma$ .

$$\omega = \frac{v_{\theta}}{r} = \frac{qB_z}{\gamma m_0}$$

Dephasing between particles and RF continuously increase.
 p<sup>+</sup> up to 20 MeV.

#### A few solutions

- Match the RF frequency to energy: synchrocyclotron (ions).
- Increase *B* with radius: isochronous sectors cyclotron (ions).
- Match B and f at the same time: synchrotron (ions  $+ e^{-}$ ).
- Create a circular electric field E: betatron  $(e^{-})$ .
- Switch by an RF peiod at each turn: microtron  $(e^{-})$ .
- Do not turn!: Linear accelerator.







#### The synchrocyclotron



- 1945: Edwin McMillan (USA) and Vladimir Veksler (URSS).
- The RF frequency cycles thanks to a very big rotating capacitor (period 1 Hz to 100 Hz).
  - Very large number of turns  $\Rightarrow$  less RF voltage.
  - Energy limitation comes from the dipole size (Leningrad: diam.  $7 \text{ m } 7000 \text{ t } 1 \text{ GeV } p^+$ )
  - But the beam is pulsed : reduce average intensity.
- Still a few machines under operation like the Centre of Protontherapy in Orsay until 2008.

Variable capacitor:



# 1949: Dubna 6 m 700 MeV $p^+$

#### **Sectors cyclotron**



• Increase 
$$B_z$$
 with  $\gamma$  and thus  $r$ :  $\omega = \frac{v_{\theta}}{r} = \frac{qB_z}{\gamma m_0}$ 

#### Vertical stability is lost!

Field lines oriented to the inner side.  $\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r}$ 



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#### Hills and valleys

- The dipole faces are not perpendicular to the trajectory.
- 1938: L. H. Thomas focusing with the edges.
- 1954: Kerst (spiralled sectors)

#### Sectors cyclotrons



#### Sectors Cyclotron of PSI 590 MeV p<sup>+</sup>





#### Spiralled cyclotrons







# 6 The accelerator family



#### The synchrotron



- Interest: reduce the size of the vacuum chamber.
- O-ring chamber with a constant trajectory radius.
- Idea proposed by M. Oliphant in 1943 and realized in 1953 for protons of 1.0 GeV in Birmingham University.
- The magnetic field and RF frequency must always match with the beam energy.



h: harmonic number





#### The weak focusing

#### Stability in the horizontal and vertical planes

• Let be the equilibrium trajectory:  $\rho = \frac{mv}{qB_0}$ 

• Let be a small difference x of the trajectory radius  $\rho$  such as:  $r = \rho + x = \rho \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho}\right)$ 

• The motion is stable if 
$$evB_z(r) \begin{cases} > \frac{mv^2}{r} & \text{when } r > \rho \\ < \frac{mv^2}{r} & \text{when } r < \rho \end{cases}$$

• Let be 
$$n = -\frac{\rho}{B_0} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r}$$
 the field gradient  $(B_z(r) = B_z(\rho) \left(\frac{\rho}{r}\right)^n)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \ \frac{mv^2}{r} \approx \frac{mv^2}{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) \text{ and } evB_z(r) \approx evB_0 \left(1 - n\frac{x}{\rho}\right)$$

- Horizontal stability only if n < 1.
- Vertical stability if field lines oriented to the outer side

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#### Limitations of the weak focusing

• The motion equations are:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2(1-n)x = 0 \quad \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2nz = 0 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{qB_0}{m}$$

The periods of the solutions are larger than the revolution frequency:

$$f_x = \sqrt{1 - n} f_0 \qquad f_z = \sqrt{n} f_0$$

The trajectory variations are then big compared to the reference trajectory, the vacuum chamber and the dipole gaps are large.

#### Oscillations in the horizontal plane (n = 0.4)



#### The first synchrotrons

	Birmingham	Saclay	Brookhaven	Berkeley	Dubna
		Saturne I	Cosmotron	Bevatron	Synchrophasotron
Mean radius [m]	4.5	11	10.7	18.2	30.5
Chamber section [cm <sup>2</sup> ]	$50 \times 21$	60  imes 10	$91 \times 22$	$122 \times 30$	$150 \times 40$
Start date	1953	1958	1952	1954	1957



#### The synchrotrons in pictures

1952: Cosmotron in Brookhaven 3 GeV



1957: Synchrophasotron in Dubna  $12.5\,{\rm GeV}$ 



1958: Saturne 1 in Saclay 3 GeV



1962: ZGS in Argonne  $10 \text{ GeV } p^+$ 



2002: After its dismantling





#### The strong focusing

 1952 : E. Courant, H. Snyder, and S. Livingston propose the strong focusing or with alternating gradients.



f > 0 focusing f < 0 defocusing Alternating focusing/defocusing elements is focusing in average.

 $f_1 =$ 



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{d}{f_1} & d \\ \frac{d - f_1 - f_2}{f_1 f_2} & 1 - \frac{d}{f_2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$-f_2 = f \text{ et } d < |f| \Rightarrow \frac{d - f_1 - f_2}{f_1 f_2} = -\frac{d}{f^2} \text{ thus focusing}$$

#### The synchrotron with strong focusing

- The constant dipole gradient is replaced by magnetic elements with dedicated purposes:
  - dipoles to bend the trajectory,
  - quadrupoles to focus the beam,
  - sextupoles and other multipoles to correct the aberrations.
- The ring is made of lattices.



Betatron oscillations in the horizontal plane



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#### Why colliding?



#### R. Widerøe:

"... I had thus come upon a simple method for improving the exploitation of particle energies available for nuclear reactions. As with cars (collisions), when a target particle (at rest) is bombarded, a considerable portion of the kinetic energy (of the incident particle) is used to hurl it (or the reaction products) away.

Only a relatively small portion of the accelerated particle's energy is used to actually to split or destroy the colliding particles. However, when the collision is frontal, most of the available kinetic energy can be exploited. For nuclear particles, relativistic mechanics must be applied, and ... be even greater."

"... It it were possible to store the particles in the rings for longer periods, and if these 'stored' particles were made to run in opposite directions, the result would be one opportunity for collision at each revolution."

#### Fixed target against Collider. Application to LHC

$$\begin{array}{c} E_{\rm cm} = \sqrt{\left(E_1 + E_2\right)^2 - \left(\mathbf{P_1} + \mathbf{P_2}\right)^2 c^2} \\ \text{Fixed target} \\ E_{\rm cm} = c\sqrt{2mE_1} \\ E_1 = 7 \text{ TeV} \\ E_2 = m_p c^2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} E_{\rm cm} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 0.001} \\ E_{\rm cm} = 0.118 \text{ TeV} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} E_{\rm cm} = 2 \cdot 7 \\ E_1 = 7 \text{ TeV} \\ E_2 = 7 \text{ TeV} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} E_{\rm cm} = 2 \cdot 7 \\ E_{\rm cm} = 14 \text{ TeV} \end{array}$$

#### The circular colliders





- © Energy gain in several turns in a few cavities.
- © Collisions at each turn (several interacting points are possible).
  - $\Rightarrow$  Strong luminosity (number of collisions per time and surface unit).
- © RF and particles used again.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Energy efficient.
- © Synchrotron radiation losses may be large  $P \propto rac{\gamma^4}{R}$
- ③ Bending magnets
  - $\Rightarrow$  Strong magnetic field (LHC : superconduncting dipoles)

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#### Synchrotron radiation

 When free charged particles are curved, they lose kinetic energy by emitting an electromagnetic field (Maxwell's equations)

 $\begin{array}{l} {\it P_{\rm radiated/turn} \propto \frac{\gamma^4}{R}} \\ {\it P_{\rm radiated/turn}^{\rm electrons} [\rm keV] \approx 88.5 \frac{E^4 [\rm GeV^4]}{R[\rm m]}} \end{array}$ 

- © Light source (SOLEIL, X-FeL)
- © Strongly damps the emittance of electron beams.
- © Limits the maximal current you can store in a synchrotron.





# **7** Big accelerator projects

A few examples of existing and future installations



#### SPIRAL2 in GANIL: for nuclear physics







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#### IFMIF/EVEDA: for the fusion

• IFMIF/ EVEDA: neutron facility of  $14 \,\text{MeV}$  in Japan for material tests and fusion plants.


# XFeL: a X-ray source (free electron laser)

#### X-FeL in a few figures

- First beam: 2017
- Length: 2 km
- Final energy: 17.5 GeV
- 101 modules
- $\lambda_{
  u} = 0.05 \,\mathrm{nm}$  to  $6 \,\mathrm{nm}$





#### Cryomodule: length of 12 metres





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# Linear colliders: ILC or CLIC



Collisionneurs linéaires

- Less synchrotron radiation losses (due to the trajectory bending).
- Energy gain in a single pass.
  - $\Rightarrow\,$  Large accelerating gradient to minimize the machine size.
- Unique collision per particle.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Very dense beam to get a large luminosity.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_{\rm rep} n_b N^2}{4\pi \sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*}$$



- $\Rightarrow$  Very small beam size (nanometre!), large repetition rate, alignment and machine stability critical..
- $\Rightarrow$  Energy efficiency to optimize.

### The post LHC





- The LHC: the most powerful machine today.
- Physics program until 2030-2040.
- Quid after 2040?
- Lepton colliders (CLIC, ILC, muon colliders ...)
- Hadron colliders: 20 years of design are necessary!
- That is today to prepare the machines of the future.

# **Energy efficiency**





#### Limitations

- Beam power.
- Size.
- Cost (building and operating).



## FCC-ee (Future Circular Collider for electrons)





#### A radiating machine

- 100 km (3 × LHC).
- $P_{\text{radiated}} = 50 \text{ MW/beam}!$
- The radiated power limits the beam power. The beam current depends on the collision energy.
- 1280 mA at 45.6 GeV
- $\rightarrow~5.0\,\mathrm{mA}$  at  $182.5\,\mathrm{GeV}$

# FCC-hh (Future Circular Collider pour hadrons)



### $8.3 \,\mathrm{T} \rightarrow 12 \,\mathrm{T} \rightarrow 14.5 \,\mathrm{T}$







#### Numerous challenges

- 100 km (3 × LHC).
- *E*<sub>c.m.</sub>=100 TeV! (7 × LHC).
- $B_{\text{dipole}} = 16 \text{ T!} (2 \times \text{LHC}).$
- Stored energy: 8.2 GJ/beam (1/2 A380 in flight)! (20 × LHC).
- **•** Radiated power: 26 W/m.
- Machine protection.
- Maybe after FCC-ee.

# **Muon colliders**



- © Leptons. All the collision energy is for physics (contrary to particles like protons).
- $\odot$  Particle 200 times heavier than electron. Synchrotron radiated power reduced by  $1.6\times10^9$  at same collision energy.
- $\odot$  Unstable particle. Half-life time:  $2.2\,\mu\text{s}.$  You should accelerate very fast!
- © You have to produce and cool very fast to get efficient collisions!





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