Summary of lecture 1 and 2: Main ingredients in LHC success



• **Energy** \rightarrow 10 times higher cross section than Tevatron and integrated **luminosity** already $\frac{1}{2}$ at end of 2011!

Lectures on accelerator physics

- Lecture 3 and 4: Examples
 - Examples of accelerators

Rutherford's Scattering (1909)



- Particle Beam
 - Target
- Detector

Results



A Positive Nucleus Reflects Alpha Particles Gold Foil Atoms, magnified

Did Rutherford get the Nobel Prize for this?

 No, he got it in Chemistry in 1908



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1908

Ernest Rutherford



Ernest Rutherford

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1908 was awarded to Ernest Rutherford "for his investigations into the disintegration of the elements, and the chemistry of radioactive substances".

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Sources of "Beams"

Radioactive Decays Modest Rates Low Energy Cosmic Rays Low Rates High Energy Accelerators High Rates High Energy

Think time

• How to accelerate?

Accelerator Physics for Dummies $ec{F} = e(ec{E}+ec{v} imesec{B})$ Lorentz Force

- Electric FieldsACCELERATES
 - Aligned with field
 - Typically need very high fields
- Magnetic Fields
 - **BENDS/CONFINES/FOCUSES**
 - Transverse to momentum
 - Cannot change |p|

Circle or Line? Linear Accelerator Electrostatic ◆ RF linac Circular Accelerator Cyclotron Synchrotron Storage Ring





Linear accelerators

- DCAC

Cockroft-Walton - 1930s

Very nice flash interactive animation:

http://www-outreach.phy.cam.ac.uk/camphy/cockcroftwalton/cockcroftwalton8_1.htm

Cockroft-Walton generator diagram



Increase voltage to 800 kV (enough for nobel prize!)

Voltage





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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1951

John Cockcroft

Ernest T.S. Walton



Sir John Douglas Cockcroft

Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1951 was awarded jointly to Sir John Douglas Cockcroft and Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton "for their pioneer work on the transmutation of atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles"





Van-de Graaff II





First large Van-de Graaff

Tank allows ~10 MV voltages Tandem allows x2 from terminal voltage

> 20-30 MeV protons about the limit Will accelerate almost anything (isotopes)

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DC acceleration in photo multiplier tube (PMT)



- Photons are converted (with loss) to electrons at the photocathode
- Electrons are amplified in several steps

Gustaf Ising The "father" of AC acceleration

 "In 1924 Gustaf Ising, a Swedish physicist, proposed accelerating particles using alternating electric fields, with "drift tubes" positioned at appropriate intervals to shield the particles during the half-cycle when the field is in the wrong direction for acceleration. Four years later, the Norwegian engineer Rolf Wideröe built the first machine of this kind, successfully accelerating potassium ions to an energy of 50,000 electron volts (50 kiloelectron volts)."

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Linear Accelerators

Proposed by Ising (Swedish) (1925)First built by Wideröe (Norwegian) (1928)





Rolf Wideröe as a young man.

LINAC principle





When v=c, the design is easy For electrons this is the normal situation

Standing wave

Linac principle in action

• A small game here:

http://www.hep.ucl.ac.uk/undergrad-projects/3rdyear/PPguide/applets/accelerator/ex.html



Answer: $v_{n} = \sqrt{2 \text{ neV/m}}$

$$_{n} = v_{n} / (2f)$$

L_n corresponds to half wavelength

Radio Frequency (RF) cavities for linear acceleration

- RF cavities (sometimes also called resonance cavities) are the modern way to accelerate
- The cavity works a bit similar to a LC resonance circuit creating a strong accelartion field
 A voltage generator induces an electric field
 Protons always
 Fael a force in the

Example of RF cavity from DESY



Very strong (resonant) oscillating electric field inside cavity provides acceleration



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resonator

• From

http://newsline.linearcollider.org/2012/11/21/major-goal-achieved-for-high-gradient-ilc-scrf-cavities/ "We established two gradient goals: to produce cavities qualified at 35 Megavolts per metre (MV/m) in vertical tests and to demonstrate that an average gradient of 31.5 MV/m is achievable for ILC cryomodules."

RF cavity at LHC



 From http://home.web.cern.ch/about/engineering/radiofrequency-cavities "High-power klystrons (tubes containing electron beams) drive each RF cavity on the LHC. A high-power electron beam inside the klystron modulates at 400 MHz. Power is extracted through a rectangular pipe of conducting metal called a waveguide, which leads to the RF cavity. Each cavity can achieve maximum voltage of 2 MV, making 16 MV per beam."

What is super conducting in a super conducting RF cavity?

- Answer: The inside surface => no resistance => the alternating electric field is used for pure acceleration
- From

http://home.web.cern.ch/about/engineering/radiofrequency-cavities "The 16 RF cavities on the LHC are housed in four cylindrical refrigerators called cryomodules – two per beam – which keep the RF cavities working in a superconducting state, without losing energy to electrical resistance."



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Proposed 1 TeV e⁺e⁻ collider Similar energy reach as LHC, higher precision International Linear Collider

Circular accelaratos

• Only AC

The cyclotron principle

- For a non-relativistic charged particle going around in constant ring: mv=qBR
- What is the frequency of turns?
- Answer: $f=qB/(2\pi m)$
 - NB! does not depend on R



Cyclotron animation



 http://www.aip.org/history/lawrence/images/epa -animation.gif



The Nobel Prize in Physics 1939

Ernest Lawrence



Ernest Orlando Lawrence

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1939 was awarded to Ernest Lawrence "for the invention and development of the cyclotron and for results obtained with it, especially with regard to artificial radioactive elements".

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"Classic" Cyclotrons

Chicago, Berkeley, and others had large Cyclotrons (e.g.: 60" at LBL) through the 1950s

Protons, deuterons, He to $\sim 20 \text{ MeV}$

Typically very high currents, fixed frequency







Higher energies limited by shift in revolution frequency due to relativistic effects. Cyclotrons still used extensively in hospitals. 9/4-2013 Accelerator lectures 3 and 4 32

Synchrocyclotron

- Fixed "classic" cyclotron problem by adjusting "Dee" frequency.
- No longer constant beams, but rather injection+acceleration
- Up to 700 MeV eventually achieved



Other alternative to solve relativistic problem

- One also has solution where one modifies B(r) to take into account relativistic effects
- The advantage is that then one can still have continuous beam

Betatron: an outsider

- The betatron was developed as a circular accelerator for electrons (where the cyclotron fails due to the relativistic effects)
- "A betatron is a cyclic particle accelerator developed by Donald Kerst at the University of Illinois in 1940 to accelerate electrons, but the concepts ultimately originate from Rolf Widerøe, whose development of an induction accelerator failed due to the lack of transverse focusing. Previous development in Germany also occurred through Max Steenbeck in the 1930s.", http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betatron

Betatron: principle

- In a betatron the acceleration field is the induced electric field from varying the magnetic field (time dependence)
- Note that the same magnetic field is used to confine the particles!



How does it look and work

Dobald Kerst with first betatron



300 MeV betatron ~1950





Nice animation: http://einstein1.byu.edu/~masong/emsite/S4Q50/betatron.html

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Towards the synchrotron



The alternating E-field keeps particles in bunches





LONGITUDINAL DYNAMICS



Problem

- What happens when v~c?
 - Why does the more energetic particles take longer to go around?!
- Answer:
 - Larger radius (longer path length) for same B field!
 - R=p/(qB)
 - f=v/2πR
 =qBc/(2πp)



 $\Delta p > 0 \rightarrow \Delta R > 0$

The transition energy

- The energy at which the higher (lower) energy particles in the beam starts to go slower (faster) around than nominal energy particles is called the transition energy
- Need to "invert" longitudinal focusing = shift half a wavelength
 - Technically challenging as beam focus diverges



Backup slides

DC acceleration in photo multiplier tube (PMT)



• The more electrons we amplify the more energy we need = capacitors or reduce resistance